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ULSTER'S F[illegible]DGE

State's Magni[illegible]ture Is Now [illegible]d

COST BIG [illegible] OF $140,000

The Entire L[illegible]n of the Bridge Is Over Tw[illegible] Thousand Feet—Iron Work is Handsome and All the Equipment Elaborate.

The new state iron bridge over the Susquehanna river at Ulster was inspected Friday morning. The inspectors of the state were T. B. Snyder of Spring City, John E. Stott and Fred W. Cohen of Harrisburg, Henry Spafka and Oscar E. Thomson of Philadelphia, and Edward Watterson of Media. These men came to Towanda during Thursday night and stopped at the Ward House. They drove to Ulster Friday morning, leaving here at 7:30 o'clock. County Commissioners John D. Kinney, Edson D. Harkness and M. J. McNulty and County Surveyor Hiram E. Bull accompanied them. The work of inspection was at once begun and was apparently made in a thorough manner. It is understood that they will report favorably. They left the bridge open for travel.

A Magnificent Structure.

The Ulster bridge is not only the finest bridge in Bradford county but men up on bridge affairs say that it is the finest of the kind in the state. A casual observer would be struck at once by its massive beauty. Beginning on the Ulster side with four spans, rising high in the air with a graceful curve, the bridge ends on the Sheshequin side after a straight stretch of 10 spans of girder construction. The large spans are 237 feet and 3 inches in length each while the girder spans are 103 feet four inches. This makes the total length of the bridge 2,005 feet.

The handsome iron work is painted black. The bridge design not only gives the appearance of great strength but the architect planned a structure of beauty. The floor which is 20 feet in the clear, is of splendid construction. On a basis of 4 inches of concrete and two and a half inches of sand, brick paving, yellow in color, and four iches deep, is laid. This is the most approved system of bridge paving.

The large river piers are of stone with the ends rounding in shape. The smaller piers on the east side of the bridge, supporting the girders, are of concrete with a stone cap. The bridge is built with a solidity sufficient to support a single track for a railroad's operations. Its total weight of iron and flooring is immense.

The bridge costs the state of Pennsylvania $140,000 and costs Bradford county $9,000. The county pays the commissions of the engineer who designed it and who drew the plans, and the engineer and inspector during the course of construction. These commissions are 3 per cent each and amount to $8,400. The county also pays the cost of the original view and the final inspection just made. The inspectors report to the Dauphin county court and after this is approved by that court the bridge becomes a county one and is thereafter taken care of by the county.

The Pennsylvania Steel company, whose mammoth plant is located at Steelton, Penna., had the contract for the entire construction. Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox was given the contract for the masonry and the erection of the iron work was done by the Pittsburg Construction company. The flooring was done by the Portland Concrete company of Pittsburg. In technical terms the bridge is a through pin connected with a curved top chord, with 20 foot roadway, brick pave laid on reinforced slabs. The girder part is one-half through riveted lattice girders. The bridge by actual measurement is 2,005 feet six inches.

The people of both sides of the river welcome the completion of the fine bridge with great joy. Since the county bridge was carried out by an ice jam, on Jan. 23, 1904, the travel over the river has been attended with great inconvenience, by ferry and on the ice when it was thick enough. Merchants and other business men lost heavily in trade. Now that traffic is resumed Ulster especially expects to make great strides forward in a business way. The town is a splendid one in many respects and deserves all the success that it will attain. A new industry which will aid the town to the great degree, it is expected, is a plant of the Borden condensery. A temporary building is being erected and 40 cans of milk have already been promised. It is said that the plant will both bottle milk and also condense it and put it up in cans.

Ulster Approach Unsatisfactory.

While the bridge itself is excellent in all respects, the people of Ulster and vicinity do not think that the approach of the Ulster side is what it should be. The roadway is narrow, there are no guard rails or posts and the grading is not done in a manner at all pleasing in appearance. More than this Ulster residents say that in case of high water the approach will certainly be flooded as the roadway is not elevated enough. This will probably be remedied.

The completion of the Ulster bridge, makes six bridges built by the state in Bradford county as follows: Long's Mills, near Troy; the bridge at Masontown; one over Sugar Creek in North Towanda township; one at Taylorville, near Wyalusing, and one at East Troy. The East Troy bridge and the Long's Mills bridge are both over Sugar Creek. All these bridges were swept away by floods and hence came under the act by which the state rebuilds them.

CHANCE FOR ATHENS IN NATIONAL GUARD.

Culmination of Troubles at Montrose May Make a Place for Them.

Culmination of troubles within Company G, of the Thirteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, located at Montrose, will in all probability make a place in the guard for the recently organized military company in Athens. This week the commission of Captain Fred B. Smith of Company G was vacated by Governor Pennypacker, and there is a strong possibility that the company will follow its captain.

The latest development in the case is the resignation of First Lieutenant B. O. Baxter, the only man in the company, it is alleged, who is suitable to serve as its captain. It has been handed to Colonel F. W. Stillwell. Baxter states in resigning, that he is leaving the town, and for this reason his resignation will probably be accepted. This will leave Lieutenant Dennis in charge of the company, and, as seen by some interested in military matters, is really the beginning of the end.

Smith was ousted for alleged unfitness. The company at Montrose had not been on a secure footing for some considerable time, and Colonel Stillwell, upon assuming command of the regiment, placed the matter before the citizens of the town, to elect suitable officers. Smith was their choice, but after being sworn in he sat down and refused to do anything. When it came time to go to camp, he declared that he would have to be taken there, and on the recommendation of Colonel Stillwell, it was decided to leave his company at home. The Montrose politicians clamored that the town be represented at camp, and General Cobin changed his mind. Smith also changed his mind, and the company went to camp.

Their showing there was a poor one. Since that time Smith, it is charged, has done nothing to build up the company, and because of this Colonel Stillwell recommended his dismissal.

There is a company already organized in Athens with a hundred men enrolled, and the citizens of that place are anxious that the company be taken into the guard. It probably will be when the Montrose company is dropped from the regiment.

PERRY F. ESTELL NAMED AS DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. Gordon Has Selected His Chief Assistant from Sayre.

Prothonotary-elect Gordon has selected his chief assistant and has named for the position of deputy prothonotary Perry F. Estell of Sayre. Since the election there has been but little said concerning this position. While there were several candidates for the position it was felt that under all the circumstances it rightly belonged to a Sayre man. The Valley Record states that the appointment meets with approval of both Republicans and Democrats in Sayre. The Record says:

"The new appointee to the office of deputy prothonotary came to Sayre about six years ago, and has since been engaged in the insurance business, in which he has made a success. Previous to coming to Sayre he was in the passenger service of the Lehigh, having been a valued employe of the company for some years. During his residence in Sayre he gained friends rapidly, and by a straight-forward course has established an unimpeachable reputation for integrity and honesty. He has for several years been identified with the interests of the Republican party and has done good work for the cause. Mr. Estell will make a capable and efficient county officer and Mr. Gordon is to be congratulated upon securing his services."

Ready for Business.

Power has been applied to the machinery in the new silk mill at Dushore, and the looms have been run for the last week, to limber them up and get everything in shape. Actual work will not begin until about New Years, although several looms may be equipped this week.—Sullivan Review.

Honor Roll.

The pupils who have not been tardy or absent during the third month of school at Shores Hill, are George Gard, Albert Shores, Reed Archer, Madison Archer. Those who have not been tardy, but have missed only one are Anna Shores and Nettie Archer.

NOTES OF THE COURTS

Several Suits in Common Pleas Were Tried.

SAYRE SUIT WAS SETTLED.

Terms of the Allyn vs. First National Bank of Sayre—List of This Week's Jurors—Results of Last Weeks' Sales by Sheriff Robinson.

One case was tried in common pleas court Monday, that of Francis J. Dean vs. A. C. Arnold. The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

Suit Was Settled.

The suit of A. E. Allyn, trustee, vs. the First Natonal bank of Sayre was settled by the parties Tuesday. This being the only suit scheduled for the day, all jurors were allowed to leave until court met at 9 o'clock next morning for the suit of Henry J. Huff vs. George S. Russell, ejectment.

The terms of settlement in the suit settled are as follows: The defendant is to pay the plaintiff Allyn the sum of $1,040; the plaintiff to pay all costs; the defendant to file no bill for subpoening or attendance of witnesses and defendant to file before referee no claim against the bankrupt or ask for any part of the fund produced by this settlement.

L. T. Hoyt and H. F. Maynard & Son appeared for the defendant and J. W. Beaman, William Maxwell and E. G. Herendean for the plaintiff.

Half and Half.

The jury in the case of Mrs. John Fisk, charged with being a common scold and with keeping a disorderly house, brought in a verdict last week of not guilty on the first charge and of guilty on the second.

Must Pay Fine and Costs.

Evidence was heard on Saturday in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ed. Pierce of Wysox, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Pierce was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and the costs.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

Willis Arnold, Warren; John H. Anderson, Barclay; Charles I. Beardsley, Smithfield; John Brennan, Sayre; William A. Beebe, Warren; Harry S. Clark, Towanda; Francis Chilson, Overton; Merritt L. Case, Athens; Earl Doty, Canton; John E. Dobbins, Troy; John B. Eddy, Rome; Joseph R. Evans, Litchfield; Patrick Farley, Wilmot; Lewis H. Frisbie, Towanda; Francis Gregg, Towanda; Thomas Gattner, Sayre; Oren Granteer, Canton; Eli W. Gale, Burlington; Leroy Heverly, Albany; Huston Horton, Sheshequin; William H. King, Wysox; Lawrence T. Manley, Canton; Frank McGinnis, Monroe; James McMorran; Ulster; F. P. Murphy, Sayre; Elmer L. Osborne, Athens; Cyrus A. Plummer, New Albany; Shubal Proof, Terry; James F. Park, Monroe; William S. Sweet, Troy; Harry Shores, Sayre; Henry Soper, Athens; Daniel Strong, Wells; Horace Spencer, West Burlington; John Stalford, Wyalusing; Geo. F. Taylor, Columbia; Thomas Welch, South Waverly; Ezra Williams, Canton.

Second Week's Sales.

Second week sheriff sales were held Friday afternoon, with a small attendance. No. 1, house and lot in Sayre, sold as the property of Frank and Alice E. Berry, was bought by Fred Lowe for $25. Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, lots in Sayre and one in Wysox, advertised to be sold as the property of Mary and P. H. Lynch, were adjourned until Dec. 22. Nos. 10 to 13, inclusive, lots in Athens township, sold as the property of Charles P. West, were bought by the Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co., plaintiff, for $25.

STATE CONSTABULARY.

Uniform to Be Worn by the Police Is Selected.

The uniform which the members of the State constabulary will wear has been decided upon by Capt. John C. Groome, upon whom devolves the duty of organizing the constabulary, and who has been spending many months at that task.

The new uniform is to be a combination of the military dress and the police uniform. It will be made of dark gray whipcord and will consist of a blouse, riding trousers, black pigskin puttees, black boots, nickel strap spurs and black helmet, with black leather chin strap.

The troop letter and number will appear in nickel on the standing collar and on the buttons will be the State coat of arms. The leather belt will contain sockets on the left side for twelve cartridges and holster on the right for the revolver. For bad weather a long riding overcoat of Melton cloth has been devised.

The apointments to membership in the troops will probably be made this week from among those who passed the physical and civil service examination last month.

A most complete line of legal blanks is kept in stock at this office. Trespass notices, etc.

TEXT OF THE NEW LAW REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.

Becomes Effective January One and Supersedes the Old Act.

The legislature of 1905 passed an effective on Jan. 1, 1906, prohibiting the operation upon any of the roads or streets of this commonwealth of any motor vehicle unless the operator shall first have procured a license from the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania. The following summary of the act is in accordance with an opinion rendered by the attorney-general's department

Motor Vehicle Regulations.

1. No motor-vehicle can be operated within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania unless the operator thereof has secured a license from the State Highway Department.

2. The Act applies alike to every "city, borough, county or township in this Commonwealth."

3. The Act applies alike to operators of all forms of motor-vehicles, including so-called "motor-cycles."

4. The operator—not the vehicle—is licensed.

5. Every license expires on the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it was issued.

6. Application for license must be made upon blank furnished for the purpose of the Department.

7. License fee of three dollars ($3.00) must accompany the application. Remittance must be made by Draft, or Postoffice or Express money Order. Money enclosed in application is at sender's risk.

8. A license issued to one person can not be used by another person. If more than one person desires to operate the same motor-vehicle, each such person must obtain a license.

9. The license is not effective until the two license number tags furnished by the State Highway Department have been posted upon the front and back of the vehicle.

10. The license must be carried by the operator when using the motor-vehicle, and must be exhibited when required by any constable or police officer.

11. All tags bearing license numbers, except the two furnished by the State Highway Department, must be removed from all motor-vehicles while they are being operated within the limits of this Commonwealth. Not more than one State license number shall be carried upon a motor-vehicle at one time.

12. The rear license tag must be illuminated one hour after sunset so that the number will be plainly distinguishable.

13. At least one fixed white light must be carried, visible in the direction the machine is proceeding. One red light must be carried, visible in the reverse direction.

14. Every motor vehicle must be provided with good and sufficient brake or brakes.

15. Every motor-vehicle must be provided with bell, horn or other signal device, which must be sounded when approaching road or street corners.

16. The operator of any motor vehicle must stop whenever signaled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal.

17. The rate of speed in cities or boroughs must not exceed one mile in six minutes; outside of cities or boroughs one mile in three minutes. Townships of the first class have the option of fixing a speed limit of one mile in six minutes, and when such limit is fixed, the township must post signs not over one-half mile apart, on which the speed limit and the penalty for violation thereof are plainly indicated. No other township, borough or city has authority to fixe a speed limit less than that established by the Act. Speed must not at any time be greater than required by reasonable regard for safety.

18. All constables and police officers have authority to make arrests upon view and without warrant, for violation of any of the provisions of the act. In lieu of bail, a magistrate is authorized to hold in custody the motor-vehicle operated by the person arrested.

19. Conviction subjects the offender to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more thany twenty-five dollars; or in case of non-payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

20. A second conviction entails a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars; or in case of non-payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

21. Upon certification to the State Highway Commissioner of a second conviction, the license issued to the person convicted is revoked for a period of six months.

22. All fines are to be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough or township wherein the offense was committed, and are to be expended for the benefit of the public roads or streets.

Shot Himself.

Hugh C. Hayt, 62 years old, a well known resident, who has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for two years, shot himself at Binghamton on Friday. The bullet entered the head above the right eye. He died on Sunday morning. Mr. Hayt went to Binghamton about nine years ago from Elmira, where he had managed the Rathbun House for a long time.

CONGRESS OPENED.

Scenes Incident to Beginning of Fifty-Ninth Congress.

DRAWING CHOICE OF SEATS.

This Congressional District's Member Is Seated in Territory Acquired From the Democrats as Republican Majority Used All Regular Seats.

The opening session of the Fifty-ninth Congress found the city thronged with strangers. The sight seers and place hunters were everywhere in evidence. The halls and corridors of the capitol were filled with well dressed people who waited patiently for the opening of the doors to the galleries and both Houses.

At about eleven o'clock, the members, new and old, began to assemble in the house. At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock a young man who seemed to take great pleasure in the discharge of his duty mounted the platform behind the clerk's desk and after making a great noise by giving the desk a tremendous whack with a wooden mace, proclaimed in a loud voice "All persons not entitled to the privileges of the House will please retire." At twelve o'clock Clerk Alexander MacDowell called the house to order and Hon. Joseph G. Cannon was re-elected speaker. The names of the several states being called, the members went forward in squads of about 40 and were sworn in. After some other preliminary work the members vacated their seats and retired outside of the rail and a clerk produced and distributed among them a printed list containing the names of the three hundred and eighty six members and six delegates. The names were arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively from one to three hundred and ninety two. He then procured a box resembling a ballot box used by secret societies. This box contained three hundred and ninety two marbles which were also numbered from one to three hundred and ninety two. A boy, apparently fifteen years old, mounted the platform and was blindfolded, and then the fun commenced. Guided by the Clerk the boy thrust his hand into the box and selected a marble. One clerk announced the number on the marble, another read off the name opposite the number on the printed sheet and the smiling member emerged from behind the rail and marched down the aisle to select the best seat in the house.

The Republican majority in the present House being so large, it was found to be impossible to seat all the Republicans upon what is termed the Republican side, being on the left of the Speaker, and a row of seats on the extreme right of the Speaker was set apart for Republicans, leaving the Democrats seated between the Republicans.

These seats taken from the Democratic side were named the "Cherokee Strip" and on account of location etc. were not particularly sought after by Republicans. When the drawing was all over and the seats selected, the Member from the Fourteenth district of Pennsylvania found himself with four other Pennsylvania members, comfortably seated in the territory acquired from the Democrats under the Republican policy of expansion and we hope to entrench ourselves so strongly in our new possessions that we cannot be dislodged.

When the house was organized, Congressman John Dalzell from the committee on rules, moved that the rules of the Fifty-eighth Congress be adopted as the rules of the Fifty-ninth Congres.

John Sharp Williams, the leader of the Minority party in the house, objected to the motion, and in the course of his remarks referred to the new members on the Republican side as "Kids." A Beadles gang man from Illinois arose in his seat and after many wild gestures and loud calls, succeeded in getting recognized by the speaker, and interrogated Mr. Williams as to what he meant by the "kids." Mr. Williams eyed him critically until everybody was looking in that direction, and then said in a droll voice, "The personal appearance of my interrogator is a complete answer to his question." The House laughed, the young man blushed, then sat down and the incident was closed.

M. E. L.

Fewer Postmasters.

There are five thousand fewer postoffices in the United States than four years ago. This might look like a decrease in the postal business. No so. The rural free delivery routes have shoved the little postoffices out of business.

Chinaman and White Woman Wed.

Charley Wing, aged 37, a Williamsport Chinese laundryman, and Pearl L. Cole, aged 21, of Waverly, N. Y., were married on Dec. 4, by Alderman Batzle, of Williamsport. The woman had been living with Wing for some

SAYRE WANTS TO ANNEX ATHENS AND SOUTH WAVERLY.

Plan Proposed at Meeting of Sayre Council Friday Night.

At the meeting of the Sayre council Friday night, the leading feature of the session was the announcing of a "Greater Sayre" proposition which was launched by President Sawtelle, in which the project, if put through will combine the three towns into one municipality, and Sayre, Athens and South Waverly will be under one government, and will be controlled by one council. It would put the three towns under one indebtedness in regard to improvements and also to build a city building in which the business for a Greater Sayre could be transacted.

Mr. Sawtelle in his remarks, said that in various parts of the state, towns situated in the same manner are now combining, and are enjoying better business and home conditions. He also remarked about Greater Pittsburg, which is now about to be merged into one municipality, and the good that can be derived from that stand point. Mr. West also favored the project, while Mr. Adamy, seemed to be more interested in the project of building a new city building, which was badly needed.

At the end of a few minutes' talk on the project the secretary was authorized to notify the secretaries of the other boroughs' councils of their proposition, and have it brought before their respective bodies at their next meeting.

BIG PLANS FOR THE P. B. & E. RAILROAD.

Delaware & Hudson May Use it for Link in Great Trunk Line.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad company has purchased the defunct Quebec Southern railway, which exters from Montreal to Sorrel, and the road will be rebuilt and equipped, and extended to Quebec.

The purchase of this road by the Delaware & Hudson leads the Binghamton Press to believe that brighter things are in store for the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad. The D. & H. has heretofore run into Montreal and Quebec, but has never owned a line into those cities, which are touched by the large ocean steamers.

It is thought by many that the purchase of the Quebec road is the first step in the plan of the D. & H. to have a through line from Pittsburg to the ocean and that the next step will be the purchase of the P., B. & E.

The road of he proposed P., B. & E. exends from that city to Ansonia, but it has generally been understood that when this road is completed, it will be extended to Pittsburg.

State Foots the Bill.

The one tubercular cow recently found in the herd of J. B. Gorsline of Wysox, was on Dec. 7, destroyed and the carcass burned by order of the state veterinarian, and Mr. Gorsline will receive pay for the same from the state board. Dr. R. G. Rice had charge of disposition of the animal.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CANTON FIRM'S CONTRACT.

Will Make Signs for Pyle's Pearline—Wildcat Shot Near East Troy—Public Fountain as Memorial to Mrs. Thomas K. Beecher.

Walter Calkins of East Troy shot a wild cat a few days ago.

L. S. Brown, formerly a life insurance agent in Athens, is now editor and manager of the Advertiser, published at New Milford, Pa.

The Swayze Advertising company of Canton has closed a contract with the Pyles Pearline company for 650,000 signs. This will require several tons of cardboard.

"Daisy A" driving horse belonging to A. M. Ayers of Sayre was killed last week. She was injured a short time ago in a runaway and later when released in the yard for exercise, caught cold in the wounds and parlysis resulted.

There are now 150 inmates in the Luzerne county jail.

There is talk of establishing a branch of the Borden milk condensing business at Ulster.

Rev. H. G. Blair of Standing Stone, has been elected Colonel-Commander of the Athens Encampment, Union Veteran Legion.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, under the title of "A Bishop in the Far West," has written a number of articles for Harper's Magazine.

The subject of graded night schools is being agitated in Scranton.

Four new eight wheel switch engines and one Pacific type engine have been received by the Lehigh Valley recently.

Physicians of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys are considering the matter of increasing their fees for services rendered.

Charles and G. W. Wheelock of Tunkhannock, shipped 61 tons of cabbage the other day, for which they received $14 per ton.

The Scranton corps of the Salvation Army has set itself the task of providing 1,000 Christmas dinners and 200 pairs of shoes for poor people.

Several cases of scarlet fever exist in Sayre borough.

A public drinking fountain has been decided upon as a memorial to the late Mrs. Thomas K. Beecher of mira.

An Aubudon bird club is an arganization in the Sayre public schools that is doing good work.

L. F. Root of Eagle Habor, N. Y., has purchased the farm implement and wagon business of Ogden & Rockwell at Canton.

D. T. EVANS

New Underskirts

Full Line Silk and Mercerized Sateen Underskirts. . . .

The Silk Skirts.....$4.25 to $7.00
The Sateen Skirts.....$1.00 to $3.75

Also Knit Underskirts in Cotton at 50 and 75 cents each; in Wool at $1.00 and $1.25 each.

D. T. EVANS

Poverty with man and sterility with woman incline them to dogs. The man wants something to boss, and the woman accepts the dog as a poor substitute for a baby.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Hubbard is entitled to a far greater meed of recognition for the introduction of the famous squash which bears his name than is Mr. Benjamin Davis for his work in a horticultural way.

The fact that a man works on a farm is no excuse for his going around looking like a tramp. The standing of a man is bound to depend somewhat on his personal appearance, otherwise he would have been made like a monkey.

With the exceedingly low price at which most of the best periodicals can be secured, no farm home can afford to be without them. There is no one thing which enters so far into the making of an educated and broad minded person as the ready access to and use of good reading matter.

During the period of twenty-five years when the present perfected farm machinery was being developed there might have been some excuse for throwing aside a machine half worn out for a new and better machine, but today it is hardly possible to further improve farm machinery, and better care should be given to it to secure a longer life of usefulness for it.

Corn and alfalfa make the best combination of any ration produced in any country. Heretofore it has been assumed that only in a very limited area of the country could these two crops be grown on the same farm, but it is being discovered that over quite a large section of the corn belt the alfalfa may be grown if right methods are pursued. The combination makes an almost perfectly balanced ration; hence its great value.

It will often be found that tile drainage will be almost as much benefit to some of the hilly farms as the flat and wet ones, it being a peculiarity of the rolling land that the water will be found close to the surface in many places in seeps where the crop will suffer from wet feet just as much as on the low land. During a recent trip of a hundred miles we found hardly a single farm upon which more or less tile draining could not be done to great profit and advantage.

Now that the crop season of 1905 is over it will be a good idea to look over the year's experiences and see where the mistakes were made. Perhaps it will be found not enough care was taken to secure good seed corn, and the cornfield shows only a 60 per cent stand when it should show up 85 or 90. Perhaps the sod land upon which it was planted was not plowed at the right time and the cutworms thinned out the crop. Perhaps it was corn after corn for too many years and the root worm got in its work. Perhaps it was cutting the clover hay crop too late and so losing in two ways—getting poor quality of hay and spoiling second crop. Perhaps it was in trying to work too many acres; more likely to be this than anything else. Anyhow, it will not be hard to look back and see where one might have done better. The wise man will do this and profit by his mistakes.

The English farmer fares rather hardly in many ways compared to his American brother, for he is held up for some tax or other at every turn. He must consult the excise officers to get permission to keep a sheep dog. If he has a gun he must put up a $2.50 license, and if perchance he desires to trap a rabbit or a weasel which is eating up his chickens he must put up $3.76 more for a trap license. If he keeps a gasoline engine or traction engine to do his work he must pay a license of $50, and if he wants to kill a pheasant or partridge which he has raised on his farm he must pay a tax of $15 for a game license. The selling of milk to town patrons calls for a further tax, and the killing of a critter on his place makes necessary a slaughter house license. This and much more is your English farmer subjected to, so bear it in mind and do not kick on a nominal road tax.

With the introduction of modern labor saving machinery, such as the riding plow, the complicated self binder, the separator, the gasoline engine, etc., the old conception of the farmer as a simple tiller of the soil, such as is so eloquently pictured by our poets and authors, must pass away, for the successful farmer of this age is anything but simple in his ideas. He must be a mechanic of no small ability and a farsighted manager. With the modern system of marketing stock and grain must come a clear grasp of business methods and an intelligent knowledge of current events. In short, farming as a profession has passed entirely from that stage where its followers can be recruited from the ranks of those who have failed in a dozen other callings and are ready to turn to the tilling of the soil as a last resort. He who makes a success of modern farming may take his place among the successful ones in any of life's numerous callings.

Sowing and planting good seed is one thing and sowing and planting it in a well prepared seed bed is another and almost of as much importance so far as the crop is concerned.

The close pasturing of the meadow in the late fall and spring is almost always fatal to the next year's hay crop. Still lots of men do this and then wonder why they have so light a crop of hay.

The government report on the corn crop of 1905 is out and makes a grand total of 2,707,993,549 bushels, with Indiana leading in average yield per acre —40.7 bushels. It is one of the largest corn crops ever produced in the country.

The Campbell system of "dry farming," which is being most successfully applied to the dry lands of western Nebraska and Kansas, is making lands heretofore rated as almost worthless for agricultural purposes worth $25 per acre just for the growing of winter wheat.

A variety of alfalfa specially adapted to dry lands is being developed in the west and if a success, as it bids fair to be, will be of immense advantage to that section. It matters but little what other conditions may be, if alfalfa can be grown successfully, right there is sure to be a rich country.

A good many years ago, when the country was new, we always made a practice of burning off a piece of wild prairie during June in order to get a nice lot of young grass of the second growth for the late summer feed. With the tame grasses the same result is obtained by the mowing for hay in July.

Beer kegs and cream cans represent two distinct types of agricultural civilization all through the west, and the desirability of any town for a residence location can be accurately determined by ascertaining whether there are more cans of cream shipped out from the depot than there are kegs of beer shipped in.

One of the new and interesting facts of the year is that Europe takes 6,000,000 bushels of macaroni wheat grown in this country, the first wheat of this sort which has ever been exported from the United States. Another good thing about this is that this wheat was raised upon land in this country which was not counted fit for cultivation five years ago.

The changed conditions which make the farmer wholly dependent upon the local butcher for his supply of meat is all wrong. No man can afford to sell animals at wholesale prices and buy his meat at retail prices. Every man should make his own salt and smoked meats and by co-operation with two or three neighbors supply himself with all the winter's fresh meat.

Don't get the notion because you live out in the country that it is out of your line to be an intelligent voter. The country needs the votes of its best citizens, and the lack of them gives rise to most of the political rottenness which curses the present age. Your forefathers saved the country by leaving the plow in the fields and carrying the musket to war. You can do a like service by leaving your plow or corn husking and casting your vote for clean men and clean political methods.

The cornfield has a good many pests, though probably not any so destructive as the blights or rust which often devastates the oat and wheat fields. There are, to start with, the gopher, the crow and the cutworm, which three will often work to greatly injure the stand of the corn. Then there are the wire worm and the root worm, the crow again as the corn begins to harden and the bad work of the field mice after corn is shocked. The blackbird pest has, however, mostly disappeared. Then there is the work of rats and mice in the cribs, the fact being that something or other is after a part of the corn crop nearly all the time.

The question of vigor in seed corn is a matter to which little attention has been paid, while as a matter of fact it is of just as much importance as is the same quality in the breeding of our domestic animals. There is lots of seed corn which will germinate, but which is so lacking in strength and vigor that it can never under any circumstances make a healthy and productive stalk of corn. Such seed produces those stalks which never mature an ear of corn and which are as a matter of fact the worst weeds in the cornfield, for they rob the more vigorous stalks of moisture, light, fertility and sunshine and besides scatter a lot of their worthless pollen to further degrade the field. Seed corn which can only just barely make a live of it is even worse than that which will not germinate at all.

The introduction of the farm separator is working out a complete revolution in the creamery and dairy business all through the west. With the farm separator it is easily possible to secure a high grade of cream from the average farm, something which is not always or even generally possible where the cream is raised by the gravity process. The new method has made unnecessary the organized creamery company and the erection of an expensive plant and made possible the taking up of the dairy business by any man anywhere who is within reach of a depot or a cream receiving station. The shipment of cream by express to the city creameries has become one of the big lines of business and is growing every day. This is probably true. However, the butter product of such a creamery is not of quite so high a grade as where the milk is delivered at a local creamery and separated, but because of the plan being so very adaptable in its workings to so large a number of people it has evidently come to stay.

NATURE STUDY FOR OUR SCHOOLS.

There is a growing tendency among our best educators toward making nature study a prominent feature of the work of the public schools. Come to think of it, this is a very sensible thing to do, for surely there is no better type of education than training the children to become intelligently familiar with the common things of life—the things with which they will have to do all their lives long. This practical knowledge about common things is withal one thing in which all children are sure to manifest a deep interest. The child must be taught, but instead of doing it wholly with books and oral lessons why not get closer to nature's hidden treasures and mysteries and let them learn from her? To illustrate, take a primary school of thirty scholars ranging from six to twelve years of age. Let the teacher select days when the weather is suitable, say one afternoon each week, and let these be devoted to outdoor object lesson. Say the first afternoon out is in April. These are resurrection days. Let the lessons these days be on the increasing power of the sun, the melting snows, the rushing rivers and where they go; the migratory wild fowl, their kind, where they winter and where they nest in summer; the south wind, the fleecy cloud pictures, how they come and where they go; the birds, first harbingers of spring and their kind. Later the plowed field, the sowing of seed, where, how and of what kind; the budding trees, first flowers, rain and why it falls. Show them a plow and the farmer plowing; different soils—clay, sand, loam; the harrow, the seeder. Let the plowman take your place as teacher and explain it all to them. Another day take them to the river. Take the fishes, the aquatic plants and the insect life, the way water runs. Tell them about eddies, currents, overflows, waterfalls and water power. Tell them how the water power is used and go into the mill. The miller will explain how he makes the water grind the wheat into flour. Later, when summer has arrived, take them into the cool, shady woods. The insect life, the leaves, the grasses, the flowers, the birds, the cool spring gushing from the rocks, the thunderstorms, the electricity, the hail, the summer winds and the birds and their nests—all around you is an endless variety of practical themes. Take them to a creamery and let the creameryman tell them how butter is made. Take them to the depot and let the engineer tell them of the locomotive, tender, freight train, switches, whistles, signal lights and power of steam. The operator will tell them of the telegraph, wires, battery, the mysterious clicking and how messages are sent. Take them to the brickyard and let them see clay turn into bricks and how the tile is made. Follow up, as the season passes, the ripening grain, the reaper, the harvest, the thrasher. Now are ripened fruits and nuts, an endless variety of interesting and useful object lessons. Arithmetic, geography and philosophy as studies may all be interwoven in these outdoor lessons by the apt teacher. This half day would be very beneficial, a welcome change to both those who teach and those who are taught, and the amount of practical information thus so pleasantly obtained would be worth as much as all the other lessons of the week put together. Give the child an outdoor education for one-fifth of his school life, and we believe that it would show far better results than the same amount of time devoted to the study of books.

PROFITS OF ORANGE GROWING.

Many people in the east and central western states have a vague sort of an idea that there is great money in the California orange business and would if they could hie them there and find life one long day of golden prosperity and Italian sunshine. Here are a few facts which one such dreamer forged out of his experience. He writes us that last spring he sold 881 boxes of the choicest navel oranges, which netted him only $44.81; that he sold all told last season 1,466 boxes, which brought him an average of only 16 cents a box; that during the past three years he has sold 4,546 boxes, for which he has received $342.82, or less than 8 cents a box. As it costs about 70 cents to produce a box of oranges in that country, he evidently is in the same box we were once upon a time when we raised 1,500 bushels of wheat in a new country, paid $3 per day for harvest hands, hauled the wheat forty miles to market and sold it for 40 cents a bushel.

THE FARMER'S FRIENDS.

We were asked the other day why it was that people in other lines of business took so much interest in the farmer and his fortunes; why he was made the object of so much solicitude and the subject of so much often unwarranted advice. Nobody takes any interest in the merchant, commission man, land agent, preacher or teacher, but there is no end to the number of people who know nothing about farming who feel called upon to advise the farmer when to wean his calves and plant his potatoes and sell his grain. We think it is accounted for partly on the ground that the farm and the farmer are the mainspring of all commercial prosperity, the only real creators of new wealth, all the other fellows being mere traders and manipulators of wealth which comes from the soil. Thus these people are naturally interested in the farm, knowing that agricultural prosperity means prosperity all along the line.

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Miss Gaussip—I understand that you are as good as married to Miss Roxley. Mr. Bachelier—Just as good and even better. I'm not going to be married to anybody.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. G. H. Cleury returned to Dushore.

Misses Nora Brushhart and Olive Johnson were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Henry Mittendorf, wife and family of Wyalusing, are located in Exchange Hotel, as future host and hostess. James Hannon and wife have gone to Newark, N. J., to live.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald is spending two weeks in Towanda visiting relatives.

Miss Pearle Cedarburg is visiting her sister in Sayre.

Mrs. George Ayer and children were in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Mame Connors and daughter Vida of Dushore visited at John Messersmiths recently.

Henry Norconk and sister Kate were here from Wilmot last week.

John Swackhammer was a business man in Towanda on Saturday.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Wesley Bowen of Warren Centre, visited Mrs. Evaline Wheaton Saturday.

Some of the young people of this place were entertained at Flinch party at W. E. Arnold's last Thursday evening.

Miss Ina Lyon and Miss Ethel Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at West Warren.

Lizzie Stetson of Warren Centre, is working for Mrs. J. A. Murphy.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold and son Glen, Miss Stella Cane, Mrs. Leigh Chaffee and son Raymond visited at O. E Hills' last Saturday.

Mrs. Evaline Wheaton and Mrs. George Lyon visited at J. B. Thomas last Friday.

J. L. Wheaton has been visiting relatives at Rush for a few days.

A. D. Willams of Owego, visited at O. E. Hills' Sunday.

POWELL.

Robert Cook of this place and Miss Mary Stalford of Wyalusing, were united in marriage Dec. 8.

Mrs. Margaret Baker of Lock Haven, is spending a few days with Mrs F. O. Lantz.

Both Sunday schools are preparing exercises for Christmas. The M. E school will have a cantata Saturday evening and the Presbyterian school will have their exercises Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Lantz of Wyalusing, visited a few days at F. O. Lantz's last week.

Mrs. Fay Lewis of Sayre and Mrs George Grace of Jersey City, visited at F. E. Morse's Thursday.

Born, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A Webster, a son.

Mrs. Martha Crammer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Harvey, for a few days.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Theodore McAfee of Towanda, has been spending a few days with his father at this place.

Mrs. Worden fell and broke her hip on Tuesday of last week and lies in a critical condition.

Mrs. Freece of Elmira is visiting at Milo Chamberlain's.

Mrs. Stanley Dunbar and children visited at Mrs. Frank Dewey's on Friday last.

About 40 people met at the home of Elder Bush on Thursday evening last and made him a present of $17. He made a few remarks thanking them for their kindness. The evening was spent very socially.

SYLVANIA.

The Odd Fellows drama wass well attended, the receipts being $103.90.

Miss Christine Waldo returned from a visit in Elmira last week Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Scouten and her niece, Miss Mollie Thomas, are visiting in Philadelphia.

William Keyes is ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Alexander has gone to her new home at Akron, O.

The Presbyterian social was held at C. E Waldo's.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Canton, returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Padgett in this place.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

WINDHAM.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Delmar Beckwith on the evening of Dec. 22. A chicken pie supper will be served; all the young people are especially invited to attend.

Theron Russell spent part of last week at Cadis with his sister, Mrs George Manning. Mr. Manning was called to New York on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Silas Stanton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Lewis at Nichols, last week.

John Rools, is unable to work yet; he has been sick for a long time and has the sympathy of all in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Havens spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Harvey.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WEST FRANKLIN.

David Estelle of Sayre, was calling on old friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. WWilcox is visiting friends at Elmira.

T. S. Wilcox and wife are attending State Grange at Sunbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Whipple, and family were guests of Mrs. Minnie Anderson Tuesday.

Died at the home of Asa C. Smith on Friday, Dec. 8, after a brief illness of pneumonia, William J. Smith. Mr. Smith was a native of Glens Falls, N. Y., born Jan. 9, 1834; he came to this place when a young man with a brother Ira. The two bought and cleared up the farm now owned by A. C. Smith. Some years ago his health failing, William sold his interest in the place to Ira but continued to live with the family, being unmarried. Since the death of Ira 15 years ago he has resided with Asa, his nephew, where he was the recipient of the tenderest care.

GROVER.

Miss Jennie McCarthy of Eldredsville, is visiting at H. C. Spencer's.

Miss Sarah Mosher is visiting friends in Sullivan county.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is spending a few days in Elmira.

The P. O. S. of A. have got the addition to their hall enclosed.

Elmer Palmer while working on a staging about 12 feet high on the P. O. S. of A. hall the staging broke down precipitating Mr. Palmer to the ground, bruising him so that he has been confined to the house.

Mr. Raub was home from Welseyville, N. Y., for a couple of days last week.

A. F. McNeil of Newberry is visiting his parents here.

CEBU.

Miss Ina Park is improving finely under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. C. Lee.

Mrs. Fannie Parks is visiting relatives and friends at Laceyville and Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alger of Orwell, visited at Mrs. G. S. Allen's Sunday.

Messrs. Stanley and Ira Allis are visiting relatives in Athens and Sayre.

C. H. Allis is buying nearly all the hay in this vicinity for the Wyalusing Hay Co.

Miss Nellie Stevens visited Miss Aura Allis Saturday.

The directors of Union Creamery Co. had a business meeting at C. H. Allis's last Saturday.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. W. W. Merrill, and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, visited Mrs. Mary Wheaton Monday.

Mrs. Susan Forbes has returned from her visit in Owego.

George Burroughs of Stoney Fork, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cowell, entertained L. E. Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arnold, and Misses Bertha and Estella Arnold, Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Phebe Payne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McDonald at Shehequin.

No Secret About It.

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FASSETT.

Rev. L. J. Reynolds went to Laquin o assist in the dedication of the new Baptist church at that place.

J. R. Cowan filled a car with hay his week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawdey will move to Corning this week.

Miss Lottie McClue visited at Rev. L. J. Reynolds' during the week.

Bert Reed and Miss Edna Coleman spent Sunday at M. Reed's.

Mrs. Crawford of North Sanford, is visiting at Rev. L. J. Reynolds.

SOUTH GHENT.

Miss Georgie Vought of Black, and Miss Kellum of Towanda, called on Anna Wright Friday afternoon.

Edward Horton and family had business at Ulster on Saturday. R. W. Ransom and wife spent over Sunday at Lockwood.

Wm. E. Horton has been hauling wood for the school in this place the past week.

M. A. Stephensson and Jay Baxter attended the Jones sale at Hornbrook on Wednesday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. H. D. Luther has gone to Wyoming, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Nichols.

Robert McDonald has gone to Lestershire to spend the winter.

Rev. Huntley is holding protracted meetings at this place.

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EASTWARD

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7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Towanda, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD

1.28 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4 30 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,604.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		426.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		145,826.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9,714.43
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8,232.77
Due from approved reserve agents		225,864.38
Checks and other cash items		6 84 58
Notes of other National Banks		4,170 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		124
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,014 20	
Legal	18,430 00	53,444.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,208,345.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,365.77	79,365,77
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	3,333 26	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	340,440.68	
Demand certificates of deposit	632,113.47	
Certified checks	5, 51 79	
Cashier's checks outstanding	636 00	880,680.20
Total		$1,208,345 97

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.
Correct—Attest:
R. H. LANING, WM. LITTLE, E. F. KIZER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 597,672.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		266.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		139,687.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,566.55
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,788.51
Due from approved reserve agents		78,128.88
Checks and other cash items		2,850 40
Notes of other National Banks		785 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		388.27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 31 751 95	
Legal tender notes	12,520.00	47,271.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,088 525 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12 603 61
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		993 28
Due to State Banks and Bankers		159.88
Individual deposits subject to check		329,765.40
Demand certificates of deposit		414,654.33
Certified Checks		90 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		273 69
Total		$1,088,525 29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 19, 1907.
Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD, JOHN M. RAHM, R. A. HORTON, } Directors.

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Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

HARRISBURG HOTEL KEEPER

Soaked by the Game Wardens—Railroads are Lopping Off All Passes—Whole Town Has Been Abandoned. Scranton Man Has Disappeared.

James Howarth, of Wilkes-Barre, died as a direct result of blood poisoning, caused by paring a corn on his toe.

The clothing of John Nogg caught in some machine gearing at the steel plant at Bloomsburg and he was ground to death before the machine could be stopped.

At a mass meeting of Jews of the Lehigh Valley in Allentown a message was sent to President Roosevelt asking the United States Government "either to stop the massacres or to break off diplomatic relations with Russia."

Rev. R. J. Roberts, who has been foreman of the Coudersport Enterprise for some time, has tendered his resignation which is to take effect on January 1st. Rev. Roberts will again enter the ministry. Mr. Roberts is a well educated and conscientious Christian man, and while in the Enterprise has proven to be a good printer and energetic workman.

Mrs. Sarah J. Harper Starr, of Bellevue, personal friend of Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes, was buried Dec. 5, in the family masoleum, at Zelienople, Pa. When Mrs. Starr was married in Cincinnati, in 1849, she insisted that the word "obey" be stricken from the marriage ritual. In after years the Methodist Episcopal church decided to strke the word permanently from the marriage ritual.

In view of the general agitation on the subject of legislation on railroad rates and the abolition of all forms of rebates and concessions, it has been decided by the mangement of the Pennsylvania Railroad that all forms of free transportation will be discontinued after the end of the present year.

Vincent M. Stevenson, of Lexington, Ky., a sophomore in the architectural department of the University of Pennsylvania and quarterback of the university football team, has been elected captain of the football team for next year.

Fifty mine workers, with their families, have left Wilkesbare for the Kanawha coal district of West Virginia.

George F. Bear, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, and of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, announced that those roads would issue an anti-pass order similar to the one made public by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He further stated that he would, as a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, use his influence with the officers of that road to follow a similar course. The order on Reading and Jersey Central will take effect January 1.

The little village of Edgerton, in Lackawnna county, which a week ago boasted a hundred houses, now has but two and a saloon, and all these structures are for sale. A week last Monday the Edgerton colliery was abandoned and the residents immediately sought employment elsewhere. The houses were sold, quickly torn down and the material used to erect structures in adjoining mining villages.

Mrs. Julia McLaughlin-Weisel, aged 40 years, of Scranton, has been arrested charged with subornation of perjury. She married a 17-year-old boy named Henry Weisel. The suit was brought by the boy's parents. The woman has a family and her oldest son is older than her boy husband.

The anthracite coal tonnage for November aggregated 5,421,584 tons, as aginst 5,124,068 tons for the same month of last year. For the year to date the tonnage is 56,015,088 tons, as against 52,429, 378 tons for the same period of last year.

The Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Dauphin county has decided to abolish free drinks and souvenirs in the holiday season.

Employes of the American Cement Co. and Coplay Cement Co., in Lehigh county, contributed $800 as a Thanksgivng offering to the Allentown hospital.

A special meeting of the state executive committee of the Prohibition party was held at Franklin on Thursday, when it was decided to remove the Prohibition state headquarters from Philadelphia to Franklin, the home of Chairman David B. McCalmont. It was also decided to give the contract for printing the state paper, "The People" to the Venango Printing company, of Franklin. Following the meeting, State Chairman McCalmont entertained the visitors at dinner.

The American Railway company has secured control of the Scranton street railway lines.

Rigid in death and emitting blue flames and sparks for an hour, or until the 1200 volt current could be turned off, the body of Charles Healey, of New York, an electrocuted lineman, sat at the top of a high electric pole at Wilkesbarre on Friday.

"Boy" Russ, a well known Harrisburg hotelkeeper, pleaded guilty to the legal purchase of 11 pheasants, and paid a fine of $25 for each bird and $34.80 costs. Including his attorney's fees, Russ is out nearly $400, an average of $36 for each pheasant. And the State confiscated the birds. It is openly stated that state game wardens got Russ into the trouble.

Mrs. Mary M. Packer, of Sunbury, founder of the Mary M. Packer hospital, in that town, died on Wednesday night, Dec. 6, after a lingering illness resulting from an accident. Mrs. Packer was the widow of John B. Packer, and she had lived in Sunbury for 50 years. She was a daughter of William Cameron and a niece of the late United States Senator Simon Cameron.

Harry C. Coleman, convicted at Williamsport of involuntary manslaughter for delivering the blow which preceeded the death of Frederick H. W. Pfeiffer, was sentenced by Judge Hart to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50.

In the courts twelve Councilmen of the borough of Taylor, Lackawnna, were convicted of maintaining a nuisance because they failed to keep in proper repair the two principal streets of the city.

Friends of Evan W. Price, the young Scranton man who disappeared on election day, fear he has been murdered and robbed. He was a collector for an insurance company and was last seen in Wilkesbare on the evening of election day.

A pitiful story comes from Forest City. A young Austrian woman who came to join her husband at Forest City, was detained at Ellis Island by the immigration authorities to be vaccinated. The mystery of her detention drove her insane and she leaped from a fourth story window and was killed.

Examinations show that Lehigh University has the largest qualified enrollment in its history—12 post-graduates, 93 seniors, 134 juniors, 193 sophomores, 217 freshmen and 31 students at the summer school.

The Christmas pay for all employes of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad, and which was the last regular pay for the men under the Coxe management, proved a pleasant surprise for the eleven older employes, who were dropped from service when the Lehigh Valley took over the property. These old men had passed the Ossler stage of usefulness; but accompanying their pay was a note permanently placed on the payroll and the regular rate of pay would continue.

A 5 year old son of Frederick Eschbach, of Lancaster, crawled into a rabbit box at his home and while playing with matches, set the little structure on fire. He was unable to extricate himself, and before he was rescued was fatally burned, the flames blazing fiercely in the straw, with which the place was littered.

The growing of peanuts promises to be an agricultural industry on a large scale in Chester county next year. During the past summer a score or more of farmers in townships adjacent to West Chester experimented with the nuts and were quite successful. The prospects now are that scores of acres will be planted during the coming year.

Admiral George Dewey stopped off in Harrisburg between trains Monday to take a look at the new State Capitol. "A fine building and a credit to the State of Pennsylvania; much more magnificent than I had any idea," was the admiral's enthusiastic comment after a brief inspection of the new structure. General Leonard Wood, who was with Admiral Dewey, also expressed his admiration of the capitol.

Joseph T. Wilt, a former resident of Allentown, who was found dead in one of the grain elevators of the Erie R. R. Co. at Hoboken on Saturday, was one of the First Defenders to respond to the call for troops by President Lincoln in 1861, being a second lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Young's company, known as the Allen Guards of Allentown, and saw service throughout the entire Civil War.

WARREN CENTER.

No school this week, the teacher being away on business.

Rev. Mr. Clegg closed his meetings at the M. E. church last week.

Fred Chaffee has moved into the house where his grandparents used to live.

Mrs. N. M. Whitaker is visiting her daughter in Owego.

The Home Mission Band will meet with their pastor at the parsonage on Dec. 14, for dinner. All are invited.

Edwin Allyn has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Susan Whitaker recently visited her brother, who is very ill at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dimon, at South Warren.

LEROY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey visited at William McCraney's on Sunday.

Elmer West and family have moved to Lestershire.

Miss Lottie Tillotson is ill.

Mr .and Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson are attending the State Grange at Sunbury.

Miss Leah Braund was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Zed Holcombe is spending the week at Laquin.

Remember the box social at Dr. L. B. Smith's this week Thursday.

TYRRELL.

Mrs. Amasa Keyes of Beach Lake, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Nelson, the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Keir of Trinket, has finished work at Mr. John Phillips.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Rev. Benjamin T. Davies.

Rev. Benj. T. Davies, one of the best known ministers of the Baptist faith in this section of the state, died on Thursday evening last at his home in Troy, aged 73 years. Mr. Davies was born in Wales and came to this country in 1871. He preached in Northern New York for several years and came to the Troy Baptist church in the middle 80's; later he located in Wyalusing, and there married for his second wife Mrs. Clara Bixby, who with five sons by his first marriage, survive him. Mr. Davies was the soul of good nature; he was, as he always insisted, "forty-five years young, "and no one of his wide acquaintance knew he had passed the alloted three score and ten years. For several years he has made his home at Troy. A conscientious christian gentleman has gone to his reward.

Mrs. Sarah J. Reeves.

Mrs. Sarah J. Reeves, widow of the late John M. Reeves of Sayre, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kaufelt, at Sayre Monday morning after a long and painful illness from a cancer, at the age of 56 years. She is survived by four sons, Dana and Robert of Sayre, and George and John who are inmates of the school for soldiers' orphans in Chester county, and two daughters, Mrs. Kaufelt, and Lena, who is in a girl's school at Syracuse. She is also survived by her father, William Carner of Chemung and three sisters, Mrs. John Haven of Waverly, Mrs. E. G. Spalding of Chemung and Mrs. McKibbon of Big Pond. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

George Squires.

George Squires, a prominent Gray Valley farmer whose serious illness was noted two weeks ago, died Saturday morning at his home aged 73. He had a wide acquaintance in Western Bradford county. Besides his wife, who is very ill, he leaves four children: Mrs. B. L. Palmer, G. Bert and W. Arthur Squires of Sullivan, and C. Porter Squires of Prosser, Wash. Two sisters also survive and two brothers —Mrs. Thomas Doud of Oswayo, Mrs. Harrison Smith of Mainesburg, and Isaac and Arthur Squires. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday Rev. A. G. Cameron officiating. Burial was in the Gray Valley cemetery on the farm which for 35 years had been the home of the deceased.

Hiram Baker.

Hiram Baker, proprietor of the hotel near the Erie station at Waverly died Saturday evening about 6 o'clock after a brief illness. He was an ideal landlord, genial and cheery in disposition, and was favorably known throughout this section. He was 61 years of age and was formerly deputy sheriff of Chemung county. He is survived by two sons, Henry, of Waverly, and Hiram, jr., who resides at home; also two sisters, Josephine Flood, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Louise Carpenter, of Elmira.

Charles Bahr.

Charles Bahr was found dead in his bed at his home in Cherry Mills on Saturday morning, December 2, the cause of death being heart failure. He was about 75 years old and had lived in that vicinity the greater part of his life, being known as one of the old settlers of Cherry township. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The funeral services were held at Peace Church on December 5, with interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.—Sullivan Review.

Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Charles Smith a former resident of Wells and Columbia townships, died recently at Watkins, N. Y., at the ripe age of 101 years and 3 months. Mrs. Smith's husband died many years ago. The remains were brought to the Baptist Hill cemetery in Columbia, Thanksgiving day for burial. A son, Peter Smith, and other relatives accompanied them, Dec. eased leaves a number of children, among them Mordecia Smith of Sullivan.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Mrs. Wilson Jenkins.

Mrs. Wilson Jenkins of Laquin, died at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday morning in the Packer hospital at Sayre. Mrs. Jenkins gave birth to a child, which still lives, five weeks ago. Last Friday she was taken to the hospital where she was operated upon on Saturday morning. She was 32 years of age and leaves a husband and three children. The body was taken to her former home at Canton on Sunday for interment.

Mrs. Mary Lee.

Mrs. Mary Lee died at her home in Albany township on Dec. 3, aged 57 years. She leaves to mourn her loss these children—A. A. Lee of Sayre, Ulysses, William and Alfred of Albany, Mrs. Emma Manahan of Albany, and Mrs. Kate Edsall of East Troy. Funeral services were held on Dec. 5, at the North Street church, with interment in the family plot near Evergreen. Rev. Rose Allen officiated.

Mrs. Kate Oper.

Mrs. Kate Oper died early Monday morning at the Robert Packer hospital. She was taken ill three weeks, was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed, but it was found that her life could not be saved. She was born in Austria, 43 years ago, and had resided in Sayre for about four years. Mrs. Oper was the wife of Mike Oper, leader of Sayre's Hungarian colony.

E. B. Gilbert.

E. B. Gilbert, the Greenwood tannery employe who was so terribly scalded on Sunday night by falling into a vat of boiling tanning liquor, died on Monday evening after terrible suffering. He is survived by his wife and six small children. Mrs. Gilbert is herself very ill. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Hildebrandt.

Mrs. J. W. Hildebrandt died at her home in Standing Stone at an early hour Tuesday morning, aged 80 hour yesterday morning, aged 80 years. Her husband, two daughters and one son survive her. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 o'clock at the house and 12 o'clock at the Standing Stone church.

Mrs. John Allen.

Mrs. John Allen died on Saturday at her home at Luthers Mills. She was the mother of Mrs. Ezra McIntyre of Towanda. Funeral services Tuesday at noon at her late home.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scouten of East Smithfield, spent Sunday at C. E. Bullock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorhis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Miller and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg visited Mr. Kellogg's parents at Milan last week.

The Rev. Mr. Bush is to move to Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soper are attending the State Grange at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crainey and family visited friends on the turnpike on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates spent Sunday at Virtus with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Those on the sick list are Jesse Moore, Darius Bullock and Mrs. Adaline McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lewis spent Sunday at W. E. Soper's. Mrs. Lewis remaied to keep house for Mrs. Soper while she is attending State Grange.

The Ladies' Aid society is to give a poverty social on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, and the ladies will give their experience while earning their dollars.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent a couple of days last week with her parents at Camptown.

Vincent Owen, who has been working on Spring Hill, returned home last week.

Mrs. Shubal Proof was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Terry last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman were spending the past week with their son, F. C. Layman on Viall Hill.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover visited Mrs. Martin Fee at Camptown last Friday.

Mrs. Guy Baker and Mrs. Shubal Proof were shopping in Wyalusing on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layman were guests at L. M. Bahr's at Hollenback, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Horton entertained the following friends at dinner on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, of Sugar Hun, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Layman of Viall Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layman and Mrs. Josephine Terry and family of Terrytown.

CEBU.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alger and little daughter of Allis Hollow, visited at Mrs. G. S. Allen's on Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Allen and son Lee were at the county seat on Friday.

Several from this place attended an oyster supper at Horace Thetga's at Mercur on Friday night and report a fine time.

Ina Park is improving slowly.

Sara Stevens of Mercur, spent Tuesday at J. E. Park's.

Marian Camp celebrated her fifth birthday on Dec. 9.

Fred Daugherty is improving slowly at the Sayre hospital.

J. L. Camp and wife and Mrs. J. C. Lee and son Harry, visited at James Newell's on Saturday.

W. J. Fitzgerald and daughter attended church at Towanda on Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps of Milan, is here caring for her sister, Mrs. Hattie Everett, who is ill.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon began revival services at Fairview Sunday evening and will continue through the week with the exception of Saturday night. Services will be held at Mt. Lake next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Edbert Herrington spent Friday and Saturday with friends at West Burlingotn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill were visitors in Towanda Saturday.

Honor Pupils.

The following pupils of North Woods were present every day for the month of November: Bessie Kittle, Lois Kittle, Vera Landon, Hazel Landon, Lillian Lewis, Goldia Ferguson, Mary Harris, Edna Fitch, Volney Landon, Floyd Jenks. Those neither absent nor tardy are Vera Landon, Lillian Lewis, Mary Harris, Goldia Ferguson, Edna Fitch, Volney Landon. Grace Packard, Teacher.

NEW ERA.

O. P. Travis raised 245 bushels of corn on two and one-half acres of land this season.

Mrs. Salmon Buttles, who has been spending some time with her friends at Ricketts, has returned home.

Herbert Fullmer, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident last week, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jennie Randall of Ricketts, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. George Inman is improving in health and is recovering her speech.

Perfect in Attendance.

The following pupils of the Maple Lane school, West Burlington township, were neither late nor absent for the third month: Adie Wilson, Wilda Monroe, Isadore Spencer and Katharine Spencer. Lillian M. Mott, teacher.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Speaker Cannon Appoints Officers For the Ship of State.

PROMOTION FOR J. A. TAWNEY

Minnesota Representative Gets Chairmanship of Appropriations, Left Vacant by Hemenway's Translation to the Senate—Other Changes Few.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon announced the committees of the Fifty-ninth congress. The following are the chairmen of the important committees:

Ways and means, Payne (N. Y.); appropriations, Tawney (Minn.); judiciary, Jenkins (Wis.); interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn (Ia.); foreign affairs, Hitt (Ill.); military affairs, Hull (Ia.); naval affairs, Foss (Ill.); postoffice and post roads, Overstreet (Ind.); insular affairs, Cooper (Wis.); banking and currency, Fowler (N. J.); coinage, weights and measures, Southard (O.); rivers and harbors, Burton (O.); merchant marine and fisheries, Grosvenor (O.); agriculture, Wadsworth (N. Y.); public lands, Lacey (Ia.); Indian affairs, Sherman (N. Y.); territories, Hamilton (Mich.); manufactures, Sibley (Pa.); public buildings and grounds, Bartholdt (Mo.); labor, Gardner (N. J.); invalid pensions, Sulloway (N. H.); pensions, Loudenslager (N. J.); District of Columbia, Babcock (Wis.); irrigation of arid lands, Mondell (Wyo.); immigration and naturalization, Howell (N. J.); census, Crumpacker (Ind.); library, McCleary (Minn.); printing, C. B. Landis (Ind.).

A lively tilt occurred in the house just before adjournment between Mr. Lamar (Fla.) and the minority leader, Mr. Williams, regarding committee assignments. Mr. Lamar sought to discuss the matter, but Mr. Williams objected in the interest of Democratic

JAMES A. TAWNEY.

harmony, effectiveness and good will. He was at once challenged to call a Democratic caucus, but declined to commit himself on the ground that the house was no place for Democrats to wash their linen for the amusement of Republicans.

A novel method of seeking federal control over insurance is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Fred Landis of Indiana. The bill cites that congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, in consequence of which authority is given the department of commerce and labor to require full statements from all insurance companies doing business within such jurisdiction. He states that publicity is the one thing required and that no insurance company can afford to quit business in any of the territory named to avoid government supervision, therefore all companies will be included.

Senate Gets Canal Bill.

When the senate convened, a message was received from the house transmitting the emergency bill appropriating $11,000,000 to aid in the construction of the Panama canal.

A discussion of railroad legislation in the senate was precipitated by a bill introduced by Mr. Tillman which, he explained, gave the interstate commerce commission power to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

Mr. Foraker talked at some length on the railroad question. He insisted that the Tillman bill recognized that rebates had stopped or could be under the present law.

Mr. Tillman said he did not think so until the investigation of Messrs. Judson and Harmon instituted by the executive had been such a miserable fiasco. The present law would prove a failure until the president stopped protecting and whitewashing cabinet officers, he said.

Mr. Foraker continued to discuss the features of proposed rate legislation.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

United States attorney, Samuel J. M. McCarroll, middle district of Pennsylvania.

Commissioner of immigration, John J. S. Rodgers, port of Philadelphia.

Postmasters: New York—William W. Gregory, Roscoe; Thomas Liddle, Amsterdam; Fred Greiner, Buffalo; David M. Pratt, Elmira; Horace Selleck, Holland; George F. Rising, Hoosick Falls; Burdette T. Burlingham, McGraw; Theodore F. Chamberlain, Newark Valley; William A. Smith, Oswego. Pennsylvania—Perry A. Sanborn, Northeast; William S. Schlichter, Sellersville; Henry L. Johnston, Laceyville; Charles W. Betts, New Hope; William E. Wade, Saegerstown; H. S. Murphy, Crafton. New Jersey—Wilson D. Gill, Paulsboro; William M. Bergen, Belmar; Nathan W. C. Hays, Burlington.

Girl Famine Closes Factory.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 10.—The girl famine in Altoona was responsible for the closing of the Keystone Manufacturing company, makers of overalls and shirts.

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Terry twp.—Oct. 30, 1905. Harvey Mapes et ux. to Omar P. Ennis; 40 6-10 acres, $650.

Towanda Boro.—Nov. 27, 1905. John Meredith and wife to Guy C. Hollon; lot, $1,430.

Smithfield twp.—Jan. 16, 1903. Sarah E. Gates and others to H. S. and Marietta Mitchell; 1 acre, $1.

Athens boro.—Nov. 25, 1905. Athens Realty and Inv. Co., to Jennie Pearl Baxter; lot, $250.

Sayre boro.—Nov. 16, 1905. Mrs. Louise Whittle to Wm. Henry Whittle; lot, 2500.

Wilmot twp.—Oct. 11, 1905. Andrew J. Wilson to Josephine Thomas; lot, $45.

Canton boro—Nov. 29, 1905. Ida I. Hazelton to Louise Mason; lot, $1,250.

Herrick twp.—March 10, 1905. Nesbit to Mary Janes Nesbit; 100 acres, $1.

Springfield twp.—Nov. 22, 1905. C. T. Chamberlain and wife to Frank V. Wrisley; 100 acres, $1,200.

Canton boro.—Feb. 27, 1905. Nancy G. Fowler to Wm. J. Tripp; lot, $2,000.

Columbia twp.—Oct. 14, 1905. Martin C. Hager and wife to Frank M. Hager; 50 acres, $1,000.

So. Towanda twp.—Dec. 1, 1905. Perry Kipp and wife to Ulysses E. Acla; lot, $700.

Windham twp.—March 18, 1905. Isabel J. Dunn to Wm. M. Cheney; 60 acres, $850.

New Albany boro.—Aug. 1, 1905. Edgar S. Campbell and wife to R. J. and N. J. Horton; lot, $3,000.

Ridgebury twp.—June 24, 1905. Hovey L. Burt and wife to Mary B. Halstead; 100 acre, $1.

Columbia twp.—Nov. 25, 1905. Royal L. Sargeant and wife to Kate Smith; ¼ acre, $275.

Athens twp.—Nov. 28, 1905. M. J. Murphy and wife to J. L. Elsbree; lots, $1,000.

Towanda boro.—Nov. 25, 1905. Roger Hampson to Annie B. Hampson; lots, $2.

Athens boro.—Oct. 28, 1905. Joseph B. Smith to Catherine M. Cooper; lot, $1.

Towanda twp.—March 16, 1904. P. L. Ward to Jay L. Ward; between 35 and 40 acres, $400.

Troy boro.—Aug. 31, 1904. Estate of Achsah A. Steele to Frank H. Roberts; lot, $1,400.

Troy boro.—Aug. 31, 1904.. Chas. W. Steel and wife to Frank H. Roberts; lots, $650.

Canton boro.—Nov. 4, 1905. Estate of Howard C. Bullock to O. L. and Amy I. Fields; lot, $200.

Canton boro.—Oct. 31, 1905. Harriette E. Bullock to O. L. and Amy I. Fields; lot, $100.

EVERGREEN.

Theron Allen was down from Laporte Friday.

Grover Lenox of Vaughn Hill, visited at W. L. and J. D. Lenox's Thursday and Friday.

C. E. White has returned from a visit in New York state. We understand he has bought a farm and expects to move there.

B. U. Corson is home from Ricketts.

Ed. Osborne finished moving his household goods to New Albany Saturday.

Miss Leona Terry of New Albany spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Terry.

Miss Loretta Jackson of Towanda, is home.

Mrs. John English is dangerously ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Miss Ella Knapp of Mt. Tabor is working at J. D. Lenox's.

Mrs. U. Newton spent Friday at A. A. Neuton's.

The reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hibbard Tuesday evening, was largely attended; many beautiful and useful presents were given.

Sam Jackson was down from Mt. Tabor Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid was largely attended at John Allen's Thursday.

COLD CREEK.

Singing school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Prof. George Warner.

C. W. Quick of Quicks' Bend visited in this place last week.

LeRoy White, of North Towanda, and L. N. Mack of Brooklyn, visited at G. A. White's last week.

Mrs. John Hay is visiting his brother.

AGAIN KILLING JEWS.

Elisabethgrad, Burning Since Sunday Scene of Awful Atrocities.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says: "Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elisabethgrad Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter. A regiment is proceeding to Elisabethgrad from Kishineff to restore order there."

General Strike Postponed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 11.—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the six strike leaders, the Workmen's council has rejected the proposition for an immediate general strike as untimely and has decided that the workmen should bide their time patiently until all the preparations are complete. The council realized the weakness and unpreparedness of the workmen for a general conflict at this time and had also been informed that the railroad men had already decided against a strike.

Czar Writes to Louis Napoleon.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 12.—General Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte (until recently governor-general of Erivan, Caucasia), who is staying at Moncalieri, near Turin, with his mother, the Princess Clotilde, received two Russian officers who arrived there purposely from St. Petersbrug to deliver to him a letter from Emperor Nicholas.

Fleeing to Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The border cities of Koenigsberg, Dantzig and Breslau are filled with Russian refugees. The police returns of Berlin show that nearly a hundred thousand Russians are now here.

Pope Tells Poles to Obey Czar.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The pope has addressed an encyclical to the Poles, recommending them to co-operate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

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Orange county, N. Y., pays a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks, and hunters have presented to the board of supervisors the scalps of about 4,000 of them. The boy gunners must have a soft snap in that county.

Col. W. H. Michaels, the new United States consul general at Calcutta, will start for his post shortly after the new year. He has an excellent war record, was a journalist for many years and for 10 years was editor of the Congressional directory of the United States Senate. He has written a number of books.

It is stated that Postmaster General Cortelyou's order for the retention of fourth class postmasters doing service has taken 70,000 positions out of the scope of political patronage. The Civil Service Commission regards this as one of the most important administrative reforms effected in a long time.

Two very celebrated criminal cases that have been occupying undue prominence before the public have reached their end. Lawyer Patrick, who has made one of the most remarkable fights on record to escape the death penalty for the murder of Millionaire Rice in New York city, has been sentenced to died during the week of January 2. On Friday Mrs. Mary Rogers of Vermont, convicted of the murder of her husband, was hanged.

The possession of fabulous wealth doesn't seem to do Steel Magnate William Ellis Corey any good in his attempt to transgress the moral law nor does it retain the respect and cooperation of his own family or friends, in his effort to divorce his wife and marry an actress. Corey's suddenly acquired wealth and power as the partner of Carnegie in the steel trust has wrought his ruin in one sense, at least.

Congressman Mial E. Lilley has been placed on elections committee No. 1, which is the important elections committee, and on the committee of coinage, weights and measures As the fourteenth congressional district is largely agricultural, it was hoped that Mr. Lilley would secure a place on the committee on agriculture. This would have given an opportunity to work for the interests of his constituents along lines of most benefit to them. New members, rarely get a place on the committee, however.

After making good forgeries to the extent of $10,000 in two years, C. W. Farrington, a publisher, has turned his son Warren over to Michigan authorities and asked that he be sent to the penitentiary. Mrs. Farrington, the mother, made a scene. "You have forgotten a father's love for his child. Officer," she continued, facing the deputy, "don't you dare take Warren or I'll shoot you. You don't know his little girl," and she collapsed, sinking on a chair and crying. Who was the wiser of the couple, the father or the mother?

The Philadelphia Press enters a timely protest against any attempt at bossism in connection with the extra session of the Legislature. Our contemporary says: "The more the members of the Legislature talk on the prospective work of the special session the more evident it becomes that the majority do not intend to be dictated to by outside influences or controlled by any sentiment save that of their constituents who elected them and to whom they are accountable." Bossism which clubs men into doing things against their consciences should be placed in the same category as bribery and be amenable to similar punishment.

An automobile has the same rights of the road as a horse and carriage, said Judge Weand at Norristown recently, in setting aside a verdict of $150 given last summer to Max Silberman, of Jenkintown, against Paul Huyette, of Chestnut Hill, far damages sustained in a collision between the Silberman team and Huyett's automobile. "An owner of an automobile has as much right to the highway as the driver of a horse or carriage," the judge said, "if a horse cannot be driven past a vehicle or car, properly managed, the owner should keep him off the highway or submit to the consequences."

BUY NOW. BUY AT HOME.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping. Do not wait till the stocks are depleted and the salesmen worn out and the shops crowded. Go now while there is opportunity to look calmy and intelligently at the goods instead of having to snatch any old thing that comes to hand and regret it afterward. Now you may have your pick of the whole stock and the clerk's attention you may need. Proscrastination is not only the thief of time, but a pretty sure preventative of Christmas satisfaction.

Buy now and buy at home. Our home merchants have fine stores stocked with taste and judgment, with goods that can be sold lower than in larger towns, because rents, clerk-hire and cost of living are lower. Another great advantage in buying of reliable home merchants is, that you are sure to get good values for your money. If mistakes are made they wil be corrected, if misunderstandings arise they will be adjusted satisfactorily, if goods purchased are not satisfactory or as represented they will be exchanged or money paid for them refunded.

Another consideration never to be forgotten by the buyer is, that every dollar expended away from home means just that amount withdrawn from active business and circulation from our town town to enrich others at our expense. Ever citizen who has a pride in Towanda and an interest in its upbuilding should remember this. Thousands of dollars which could be much better expended at home are sent away every year by our people to enrich the merchants of distant cities. But not only as a matter of economy should our citizens buy at home but also as a matter of pride, justice and patriotism. Our home merchants have the first, last and best claim upon us.

WOULD JAIL REBATERS.

It is the growing conviction of statesmen that nothing short of the common jail will deter railroad managers from granting rebates. The original anti-trust law is a criminal statute, but that part of it has never been sought to be enforced. Now Attorney-General Moody makes the point in his official report that the Elkins law against rebating ought to be amended so as to make violation of it a criminal offense. The recommendation is evidence of the anger felt when civil laws are openly disregarded by those who have the largest protection, such as railway corporations.

It is Mr. Moody's belief that the Elkins anti-rebate law should be amended so that those who violate it may be jailed on conviction. Railway managers promise to be good, but continue to violate the law and the penalty is of so slight consequence that it may be paid without being felt as a burden of the least concern. No doubt the Attorney-General is right. Probably nothing will stop rebating, but the people will get some improvement out of a law that makes it a crime, compelling imprisonment for acting contrary to the law. Mr. Moody should be given the amendments he wants.

Rev. H. W. Crydenwise, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of Sayre, and now stationed at Forty Fort, Luzerne county read a paper at a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association, at Wilkesbarre, last week, which has given rise to much comment. He declared that the country is overcrowded with churches and ministers, and cites a number of instances in which he said there are seven or eight ministers and churches where only three or four are necessary. This he charcterized as "a sinful, wasteful extravagance," and said those responsible for it should ask God to forgive them. He declared that this over supply of ministers results in members of that profession being retired from active work as a time of life when men of other professions were just ripening. He also denounced the injustice of having so many churches and ministers here and such a totally inadequate supply among the heathen, where they are so badly needed.

Members of the congregation of the Penn Avenue Presbyterian church of East Orange no longer have to strain their ears, if they sit away back in the church and desire to hear the sermons of the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, their pastor. Some of the old folks had difficulty in hearing them. These people found all the trouble remedied when they entered their pews Sunday morning. They found telephone receivers which are connected with a transmitter in the pulpit directly in line with the Presbyterian sound waves as they issue from the pastor's mouth. All that is necessary to do is to set a little switch lever.

The Duke of Portland, who holds the position of master of the horse at the court of King Edward, described the bearing rein (known in this country as the check rein) as vulgar at a recent meeting of the English Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "To my mind," declared his grace, "the bearing rein is vulgar, and its effect is by no means beautiful. It is ignorantly supposed to be the correct thing, however, among those who know no better."

PUBLICITY IN DIVORCE.

Alarmed at the enormous increase in divorces in Luzerne county and realizing that some stringent method must be adopted to shut off the mill which almost weekly grinds out one or two separations, the judges have made a new rule to go into effect the first of the year.

It is the appointment of six masters to sit permanently, and hear all cases and make report. This will do away with the naming of an examiner in each case, the six lawyers to receive a stated salary from the county, which in turn will be reimbursed by the $50 to be paid to the prothonotary at the filing of ever libel.

In speaking of the proposed change in the getting of a divorce, Judge Wheaton said:

"It is done to keep down the number of divorces in this county, which has become a growing evil. We hope that when the rule goes into effect persons claiming cause for divorce will give the matter more consideration than at present."

Alhough the judge did not say whether the six men would divide the work and each take a separate case to consider or on the other hand would sit as a jury, it is the belief that the latter course will be pursued.

This will give the newspapers an opportunity to print the testimony as they do in other cities and prevent "affidavit" members of the bar, who claim to have pulls with certain officials, from holding snap hearings and railroading divorces through the court.

One of the judges stated a short time ago that publicity was the most effective means of stopping the divorce evil and the rule is thought to be in line with this opinion.

SCHAEFFER'S PLAIN TALK.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer did some plain talking at the Columbia county teacher's institute at Bloomsburg last week. In part he said:

"The first hindrance in the getting of good teachers is politics. When I say politics I don't necessarily mean Democratic or Republican politics, for there are other kinds. Church politics is a bad thing in our school work. This is harder to face than any other. Let neither politics, churches, lodges, relatives, taxpayers nor anything else keep out the good earnest Christian teacher.

"A man gets his eyes opened when he gets face to face with the legislature. I cannot find a city, a town, a county or a township that spends more money upon the child than it does for whisky and tobacco. Uncle Sam thinks more of those who carry our love letters than he does of those who raise the standard of our children.

"I do not believe we have reached the limit on teachers' salaries. The best investment a board can make is to place its money in good teachers. The judges received an increase of 25 per cent. The teachers were not so fortunate.

"This state has just exchanged plum pie for Berry pie. How long will this method, this wave of reform last? As to the minimum salary act, let me say that even now the pay is less for schools than it is for liquor and tobacco."

A phonograph reproducing the noise made by trains on the Boston elevated street railway structure was put in evidence and operated at the opening session of the trial of the suit for damages against the railroad company in the Superior court in Boston. It was the first time such an instrument has been admitted as evidence in this country it is said. Counsel for the plaintiff, trustees of a business block, offered the phonograph and the court admitted the evidence, subject to an exception taken by counsel for the road. The trustees brought suit for damges on the ground that the noise made by the elevated trains was a nuisance to the tenants and resulted in injury to the owners of the building.

Miss Alberta Newton, a teacher of Grand Island, Neb., has this season managed the Grand Island High school foot ball team with success. At the opening of the season she was chosen manager and her team has been remarkably successful. She undertook the management of the team to give a higher tone to athetics in the high school and to strengthen the team.

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DONT'S FOR HORSEMEN.

That horses may not suffer through the indifference or neglect of drivers during the cold weather, the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a list of "don'ts" based upon common sense. Investigation proved last winter that much sufferng among horses could have been prevented if horse owners had thought more of the animal's welfare. Following is a list of the suggestions offered:

Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.

Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands; good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.

Don't fail to oil your wagon axles; there is a heap of humanity in wagon grease.

Don't dock your horse's mane; he needs it in winter as well as summer. It was put there by a Master hand.

Don't forget that there is more profit in coaxing a horse than in kicking him.

Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.

Don't force him to back a heavy load over a heavy snow-bank; a shovel, with a little energy, will make it easier for you and your conscience.

Don't fail to have your horse's teeth examined. Food is of little use if it cannot be eaten.

Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.

Don't keep your horse in an overheated stable and then keep him for hours in a freezing atmosphere.

Don't kill your horse trying to get him out of a hole before you send for the derrick.

Don't forget, while sitting on the box in furs, to keep a blanket on your horse.

Secretary Rutherford, in hopes of preventing cruelty, sent a list of these "don'ts" to horse owners in all parts of the state.

Bishop Grace, of the Roman Catholic church, in California, has been visiting the Old World, and tells the Sacramento Union that he is greatly pleased with the improved conditions in Ireland. He visited Wexford, where his mother lives, and found that under the new land laws "the people are able to get hold of a little land—a very little, to be sure, as we Californians would consider it, but still enough to give them a foothold, and the most of them are prosperous and comfortable. Many people have gone away, and the decrease in the population makes it easier and better for those who remain." That is very pleasant to hear. Under the old regime an Irishman hardly knew what home in a true sense meant, simply because he could not own land and if he improved his shanty was charged a higher rent for his pains. Give the Irishman the land he lives on, and he will not emigrate but wax fat on his own green soil.

Zion's Lutheran church at Olean is stirred up over the investigation into the question as to whether or not the pastor, Rev. Otto Von Beuren, did seize in his arms and kiss the church organist, Mrs. Lillie Williams. The woman says he did and told her husband so. The pastor says he didn't. The pastor is over 60 years of age and is certainly old enough to have known better.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT LAQUIN WAS DEDICATED.

Befitting Ceremonies Held on Monday at the Edifice.

The Baptist denomination at Laquin, Rev. William A. Grover, pastor, dedicated thier new church building on Monday with appropriate and impressive ceremonies.

The first session was held in the morning at 10:30 and consisted of songs, prayers, scripture and an address by the pastor upon the subject, "The past history of this church and her present and future opportunities." This was followed by consecration meeting and closed at 12 o'clock by prayer offered by E. J. Selleck. The afternoon session was taken up with a memorial service for Rev. B. T. Davies of Troy, who was buried on the 10th inst. Mr. Davies's name was the first to appear on the program for the morning session.

After singing, scripture lesson and prayer, memorial addresses were made by Rev. W. P. Miller, pastor of the M. E. church. Bro. E. J. Selleck and Rev. William A. Grover. The session closed at 4 o'clock.

The evening session was opened promptly at 7:30 by the pastor. Rev. F. W. Reynolds conducted the song service after which Rev. Crawford read the scriptures and Rev. W. P. Miller offered prayer. The reports of the building committee and treasurer were then read and Rev. F. W. Reynolds made a statement of the needs of the church and asked for the offering which amounted to nearly a thousand dollars. Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, Ph. D., was then introduced and preached the Dedicatory sermon, his subject being "Friendship" and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The dedicatory announcement was then made by the pastor in which the entire congregation united by arising to their feet and at responding with a hearty Amen. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Francis Tuck, Ph. D. Thus closed one of the red letter days in the history of Laquin, and it will long be remembered.

OUTDOOR RELIEF COST

County Has to Pay Big Sum Each Year For This Item.

CAN IT BE AVOIDED ANY WAY?

While Destitute Conditions Are Due in Many Cases to the Shiftiessness of the Men, the Women and Children Cannot Be Let Suffer.

"The giving of orders by the county to the shiftless residents of certain localities puts a premium on still greater shiftlessness," said a citizen to a representative of this paper the other day. Here was a matter that might prove interesting as the citizen lives in a district which costs Bradford county a pretty penny each year for outdoor relief and the district often mulcts the community's private citizens for contributions of clothes, shoes, coal and provision.

How much money does the county pay a year for this outdoor relief? In 1904 it paid the sum of $11,336.51, or about 19 cents per capita for the county's 59,403 residents. This year it is estimated that the amount will run from $2,000 to $3,000 higher. There does not appear to be so many more cases but the cost of all food stuffs is higher and will mean a big advance in the cost of helping the poor.

"I suppose that all sorts of games are worked to get help," asked a reporter of a county official. The official sail, "Yes," "and there are many cases where men might work and provide their families where the county has to help them. But the county cannot, under the law, allow the children and wives to suffer and remain in a destitute condition even when such a condition is due to the shiftlessness of the men or their own neglect or improvidence.

"The county is divided up into three districts, one each for the three county commissioners. While Towanda township used to be the most costly township in the county in the matter of out door relief, for the past two years the Athens and Sayre districts have surpassed it.

"It would seem that giving things to families when the men are idle and don't want work was wrong, but when you think of the women and children, you can't well refuse help. The bill for this out door relief is big and costs the county heavily. The commissioners try to keep the expense down just as low as possible and only give where actual destitution exists, but the bill in any case is very large. Of course Bradford is a big county and it is only natural that there should be many poor people. While helping the men may be encouraging shiftlessness, the women and children must be looked after. Each case, however, is examined carefully and will be still more rigidly examined in the future."

A resident of Towanda township says that conditions there have improved in late years. He says that the criminal courts of the county show this. A big percentage of the more venturesome and lawless members of the vicious class of those commonly known as "Pools" have gone to other places, to Lock Haven, to Owego, Binghamton, to Ohio and to Michigan. Many of those who are left ought to be called a better name than Pool. They are better than their name and many of them now own their own homes and are self supporting and respectable.

Those in charge of the charitable work in Towanda and the Salvation Army workers state that while there is doubtless more dependence upon charity than there ought to be, among the poorer classes, yet many of them are not to blame entirely for their conditions. Without education or training they are not equipped for the fight to earn a livelihood. Charitable workers, however, realize that they are imposed on in some cases and it is their purpose to help only those in actual need and those who, by some reason or other cannot help themselves. Even if the shiftless men were all jailed still there would be the women and children to care for.

Guy C. Hollon, who probably knows Towanda township as well as any man living, believes that the only way to keep the bad class there under subjection is to inflict the severest penalties possible on those who have been implicated in more than one offense. Things might be made so hot for the loafing and stealing class that they would have to move on or go to jail. But it is no worse to be shiftless Pool than it is to be shiftless poor white trash. How to give them all the run and drive them either to work or out of the county—in the solution of that problem lies big money for Bradford county.

EAST TROY.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are preparing programs for Christmas and each will have a tree.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks will entertain the Methodist aid society this week Friday for dinner. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Marietta Morse, an aged resident of this place, but who recently went to Armenia, to reside with her son Frank, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Fannie Parke is spending the week in Elmira with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell are representing Union Grange at the session of the State Grange at Sunbury this week.

Caleb Case is entertaining his sister from Canton for a few weeks.

Sheriff Robinson went to Glen Mills Wednesday, taking with him Simon Johnson and John Heeman, two boys who pleaded guilty in court to the larceny of coal from the Lehigh Valley.

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Boston, Dec. 10.—The Suffolk county grand jury failed to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel.

Death of Philip Garrett.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Philip C. Garrett, financier and philanthropist, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-one years. He had been ill for over a year. Mr. Garrett was one of Pennsylvania's noted citizens.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kline, a daughter.

Born, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Biddle of Canton, a son.

Born on Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Bridge street, a son.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company has promised a fine new depot for Hazleton city.

Small boys have been enjoying skating for several days on the ball ground East of the river.

Conductor B. F. Dunfee of Towanda, is conducting a school for trainmen and engineers at Sayre.

A man from Wellsboro was in town Monday looking up the question of opening a bowling alley here.

George McCabe has purchased the Kingston house on Elizabeth street of Mary Ann Eagan of Washington.

The Ministerial association of Monroe county is making a concerted canvass of the county to secure converts.

The Towanda High School Athletic association is to give a benefit dance in Mantua hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Frank Dieher of Scranton, died in the United States hotel in that city on Saturday night as the result of a spell of coughing.

The borough of Nanticoke was visited by a fire on Saturday morning that destroyed $42,000 worth of business property.

Bishop Hoban confirmed a class of 402 children in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Wilkesbarre on Friday evening.

Ralph Crayton, a young Canton boy, was tackled football fashion by a companion on the street on Friday noon and received a broken arm.

Congressman Deemer is trying to get an appropriation of $50,000 for an addition to the postoffice and United States court building in Williamsport.

The carriage in which Benjamin Harris of Moosic was riding collided with an electric car at Old Forge. Mr. Harris was thrown out and died from a broken neck.

William Elliott, aged 79 years, of Luzerne borough, died of general debility last week. During the Civil war he served in Co. C, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Wysox will hold their annual chicken pie supper and sale of fancy articles at the Grange hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14. Supper 25c; the public are cordially invited.

Pennsylvania Division Shortened.

The territory of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh Valley railroad was shortened last week by adding to the Wyoming division the section from Weldon Junction, the old division terminal, to the 191 mile post a half mile this side of Ransom. Owing to the construction of the mammoth coal storage yards at Ransom the company decided to add that section to the Wyoming division. As the traffic for that yard will mainly come from and go to the Wyoming division the officials thought it would be a great time saver to have just one division to handle the same, instead of two divisions, as formerly. This addition includes a length of track two and one half miles long and also the nest of tracks in the Ransom coal storage yards.

Five Thousand For an Eye.

In Luzerne county court the jury in the damage suit case of Peter Munley against Sugar Notch borough, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $5,000 damages. The plaintiff is a resident of Sugar Notch and is 21 years old. When he was 11 years old, he was going home from night school one dark night and came in contact with an obstruction on the walk, with the result that one of his eyes was destroyed.

Weather Repeating Itself.

A man who remembers the weather of past years is authority for the statement that the present exceptionally mild Fall, of which Friday was the banner bay for mildness, is a reproduction of the kind furnished in 1876 and again in 1889. In 1876 the present Ward House building was being erected by John O. Ward and the work was continued far into the Winter.

Hurrying the Cold Storage.

Work is being pushed on the Moore & Teeter cold storage plant on South Main street under the supervision of Mr. Moore. The ice house is well under way and the lumber for remodeling of the interior of the building is on hand. The firm already have on hand butter and eggs to supply customers. The ice house is to have a capacity of 400 tons.

Will Move House.

Frank Rowe has purchased of Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift her house at the corner of William and Chestnut streets and will remove it to his lot on North Main street just opposite the intersection of Barstow avenue.

Fire at Sayre.

A fire, the exact origin of which is in doubt, broke out in the grocery store of C. U. Ingham & Co. at Sayre Thursday evening, but the flames were extinguished without much damage being wrought.

MAN WHO ROBBED FELLOW PASSENGER IN JAIL HERE.

Confessed His Crime to Officer Guy C. Hollon Sunday.

Saturday night two passengers left Buffalo on train No. 2 which passes through Towanda at about 4 o'clock in the morning. Between Towanda and Hazleton one of the passengers, described as an Italian, reported to the conductor that his companion had robbed him of $40. Lehigh Valley Officer J. L. Doty of Sayre was notified and found that the man had left the train at Geneva. It was surmised that he would take a later train and the man was found on train No. 8 yesterday morning and he was arrested by Officer Doty and brought to Towanda. He gave the name of Arthur Gatfield and said that he had been working at Hazlehurst, province of Ontario, Canada. The sum of $20.19 cents was found on him.

At Guy C. Hollon's office here he was subjected to a rigid examination but protested his innocence. He said that he had the money when he left Detroit. In his pocketbook was found a letter from his wife in which she upbraided him for not sending her any money. Mr. Hollon took the man in his private office and after some talk the man confessed and showed the officer where he had a $20 bill secreted in a double pocket. He was arraigned before Justice Orcutt on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and held for 90 days for requisition papers, the hearing to be held in any county in New York state where the Lehigh Valley runs.

WILL GET THE PICTURES.

School Art Exhibition Got the Receipts Necessary.

The exhibition of art pictures in the Ontario block last week for the benefit o fthe Towanda public schools was a decided success and the gross receipts were $97. This insures the $100 worth of pictures from the Boston house who put them on exhibition. Miss Young's room in the Second ward building, the seventh grade, won the fine picture on exhibition at Holcombe's store by selling the highest number of tickets 162. Miss Genevieve Hagerman of the eighth grade in the Second ward won the picture exhibited at Smith Brothers's store by selling the highest number individually and sold the remarkable number of 86.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Simon Rendall, Mrs. R. A. Mercur and Mrs. John Rahm has been appointed to select the pictures and assign them to the rooms where the committees believe that they will be of the best service. Principal J. H. Humphries is much pleased at the success of the exhibition and securing these fine pictures for the schools.

Cold Spring Rioters Held.

At the hearing on Monday before Justice Orcutt, Salvatore Libratore was held in $300 bail on the charge of assault and battery and he and Guerino Caprera, Serafino Ianni and Euardo Cioe were held in $50 each on the charge of riot, both charges being preferred by George Russo and the offenses being alleged to have occurred at Cold Spring. District Attorney Mills and David E. Kaufman, represented the Commonwealth and S. H. Smith the defendants. P. C. Gori acted as interpreter.

Inquest Again Adjourned.

The inquest into the death of Mary Shaylor and little Henry Whitmiller by burning in the South Towanda fire of two weeks ago, was continued Wednesday before Justice Hall. Several witnesses were examined but no new developments were brought out, and the inquest was adjourned until Dec. 20, in order to secure the attendance of two witnesses. Jerry Decker, one of the men who was so severely burned, was unable to attend.

Coroner Holcomb Gone South.

Coroner G. C. Holcomb of Ulster, who has been seriously ill for a long time, went last week to North Carolina, where he expects to remain for six weeks or two months. Register and Recorder W. J. McCabe accompanied him.

Gospel

It is gospel truth to say that no DISEASES such as rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, colic, cold, sore throat, backache, boils, bowel troubles, skin eruptions, and all those caused by local imflammation, can be so quickly, safely and surely cured, as by the use of HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

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RARE OLD NEWSPAPERS!

M. T. Haxton the Owner of Original Copies of Ancient Periodicals.

M. T. Haxton has two bound volumes of old newspapers that he has recently purchased of Mrs. Jefferson Carey of Towanda. It is believed these papers were saved during the life time of Mr. Carey's grandfather. The first volume contains copies of the Luzerne Federalist, printed at Wilkesbarre, and cover the period from April 20, 1810, to Sept. 28, 1810; copies of the Republican Argus, printed at Northumberland, from March 21, 1810, to May 23, 1810; the Susquehanna Democrat, published at Wilkesbarre, covering the period from Oct. 5, 1810, to Oct. 31, 1814; The Washingtonian, published at Towanda, from Nov. 4, 1816, to Sept. 17, 1817; Bradford Gazette, published at Meansville—as Towanda was then called—July 5, 1814, to Feb. 2, 1818; the Lycoming Advertiser, published at Williamsport, of Dec. 31, 1814; Harrisburg Republican of April 5, 1818; Montrose Gazette of May 23, 1818; Pennsylvania Intelligencer, published at Harrisburg, of Nov. 24, 1826; Lancaster Gazette and Farmers' Register, of Aug. 26, 1828; Susquehanna News, published at Wilkesbarre May 25, 1827; The Centinel, published at Montrose, April 19, 1817 to Feb. 28, 1818; Bradford Settler, published at Meansville, Aug. 11, 1821, to June 25, 1827.

The second volume contains complete files of the Bradford Argus from Aug. 15, 1840, to Aug. 12, 1843.

HOUSE WAS RANSACKED.

Burglars Entered the Home of Mrs. Hawes on York Avenue.

The house of Mrs. Katherine B. Hawes on York avenue was ransacked recently. Officers Miller and Hollon made an investigation on Monday and found that the house had been thoroughly gone over. Whoever did it left some old clothes and a copy of the Elmira Advertiser addressed to a man, J. H. Wells at a Park hotel. The police have sent word to The Advertiser asking for the town address of a man by that name.

An old shirt was left by the burglars. It was made by Lovell of Elmira, and bore the initials "W. H. S." A watch fob was also left behind. It was made of beads and had the initials "A. D. C." worked in it. As far as has been learned by Mrs. Hawes the burglars secured two pairs of trousers, one of black broadcloth, the other black with a light stripe; a gray coat and vest with a fine red stripe; a shot gun and a watch. A small bank was broken open but there was little if any change in it. Anyone finding any of these articles should communicate with Chief of Police M. E. Miller of Towanda. Mrs. Hawes was staying at the home of a relative when the burglary occurred.

MANY DOCTORS PRESENT.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Medical Society Interesting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held in the grand jury room of the court house Tuesday afternoon and was one of the best attended and most interesting meetings held in a long time. The physicians present were Drs. E. N. Shepard of Burlington, C. J. Cummings, M. C. Hunter, C. H. Ott and H. S. Fish of Sayre, G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, C. L. Stevens of Athens, F. A. Thompson of Durell, A. J. Bird of Overton, and S. M. and C. M. Woodburn, T. B. Johnson and T. Ben Johnson, E. D. Payne, C. M. Pratt and Francis Chaffee of Towanda.

Dr. Ott read a paper on Etopic Gestation, giving causes, treatment and report of cases with alcoholic specimens; Dr. Pratt gave a paper on auto-intoxication and its treatment; and Dr. Fish one on drugs used in emergency cases and reasons for use.

Fred Geiger Arrested.

Fred Geiger of East Towanda was arrested at his father's home there on Monday night by Officers Miller and Hollon on the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. Mrs. Geiger alleged that her husband held a revolver to her side and threatened to shoot her. Geiger is also accused of making threats against his father, J. Valentine Geiger, several times in the past. When the officers went to the house Geiger went upstairs and got a shot gun which he placed in a convenient corner. He also had a revolver on his person. He will be given a hearing on Saturday before Justice Orcutt. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

Wynne—McKinney.

It has just been learned in Towanda that Miss Florence R. McKinney, daughter of Charles T. McKinney, formery of Towanda, and Robert Wynne of Arkville, N. J., were married at Grace Episcopal church, Union Hill, N. J., on Oct. 25. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Martin and the best man was William Martin. A wedding breakfast was given by the bride's father.

New Barber Firm.

Leon H. Stedge and C. P. Vosburg, barbers doing business on opposite sides of Main street below Bridge, Monday combined their forces and formed a partnership under the style of Stedge & Vosburg. The new firm are doing business in the Stedge shop in the McIntosh block. This shop is one of the oldest barber shops in this section.

Gone to Jamaica.

Dr. Charles S. Means and son Grier and Dr. Bowne Jarvis left Towanda last week for Philadelphia and from there will sail for Port Antonio on the island of Jamaica. They will also visit other points of interest in the West Indies and will be gone about three weeks.

DEMONSTRATION OF CURE FOR SAN JOSE SCALE.

Made In Towanda by Special Agent Packard—Other Dates.

William B. Packard, special agent of the division of zoology of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, Tuesday afternoon gave a public demonstration of spraying for the cure of the San Jose scale on fruit trees in the orchard of Wm. H. Smith, in the Third ward of Towanda borough. About 40 interested persons listened to Mr. Packard's talk upon the subject and watched him prepare and cook the mixture and spray a number of trees.

Mr. Packard carries with him the apparatus for cooking the mixture and applying it. The compound is composed of sulphur 17 pounds, fresh or quick lime 22 pounds, salt 10 pounds. Water enough to boil. This mixture was placed in a large kettle and boiled for about an hour. The cooking is an important part of the process and upon it depends the success of the treatment. When sufficiently cooked the mixture turns to a deep orange color. To the above proportions add 50 gallons of water for Winter spraying; for Summer use, when the foliage is on the trees use double the amount of water, otherwise the leaves will be burned.

The mixture is applied warm and it should completely cover every part of the tree even to the least twig. This mixture will kill all scale and fungus growth on fruit trees and on plants except the oyster scale. A strong solution of soap and tobacco is used for the oyster scale. The mixture used by Mr. Packard costs less than one cent a gallon to make and can be applied successfully by any farmer with an ordinary force pump and a spray nozzle. It was used first as a sheep dip in California and some was used experimentally on fruit trees there. The immediate benefits observed led to its adoption as the one remedy for the scale, which unchecked will kill any fruit tree on which it gains a foothold.

Thursday afternoon a demonstration will be made in the orchard of Mrs. J. L. Tracy, one mile west of Sayre; Friday on the farm of Fountain West, three miles west of Milan.

W. B. Packard, special agent of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, will give a public demonstration of preparig the mixture and spraying fruit trees in the orchard of A. H Campbell in Ulster township, two miles west of Ulster village, at 10 o'clock on Saturday forenoon.

CROSSING DELAYS TRAFFIC.

"Citizen" Claims That East Towanda Crossing Is Kept Closed.

Editors of the Reporter-Journal:

It is no uncommon thing for travel to be blocked and delayed by heavy freight trains at the East Towanda grade crossings from three to 15 minutes. But on Sunday last between 11:48 a. m. and 2 p. m., the crossing was blocked 90 minutes, the time being taken by three different drivers of teams. The first train became stuck when the engine was even with the East Towanda station. While the locomotive was cut loose from the train, two other trains were stopped behind the first train. It required two engines to each train to open the block and the traveling public had to wait all this time.

This is not infrequent and explains why the Lehigh Valley railroad ought to have a new bridge down town.

Citizen.

Asylum Day.

The next meeting, Saturday, Dec. 23, of the Bradford County Historical society will be observed as Asylum day. Asylum is one of the oldest and most historic townships in the county, and its history includes the settlement made by the French refuges. The exercises will consist of papers and addresses interspersed with music. Persons having relics, documents or curios associated with the history of Asylum are earnestly requested to loan and bring same for exhibition during the occasion. An especial invitation is extended to citizens of Asylum and all descendants of her pioneer families. Museum open at 10:30; exercises to commence at 1 o'clock.

Charity Ball Date.

The committe in charge of the charity ball met at the parlors of the Ward House Tuesday afternoon and decided to hold it on Friday evening, Dec. 29, in St. Agnes hall. The tickets will be $1 each for both ladies and gentlemen. Committees were appointed and will be announced later.

B. E. Heath Promoted.

B. E. Heath, who recently went from Towanda to Berwick as receiving clerk in the yards of the American Car and Foundry company, has been promoted to be superintendent of yards where all the vast amount of material used in the plant is unloaded.

Hinman House Improvements.

Dayton G. Wilcox, proprietor of the Hinman House at Monroeton, has just completed some very desirable improvements to that well known hotel. A new barn has been erected and a Monarch Sunshine heating plant installed in the house.

No Tuberculosis Here.

On Dec. 7 and 8, Dr. R. G. Rice inspected and tested with tuberculin 12 head of cattle for George Sills of Orwell township, and the entire herd was found free from any contagious disease and the stables in a good sanitary condition.

Cannibalistic Canton.

Will Fox lost two of his fingers while working in John F. Brann's meat market this week.—Canton Sentinel.

BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE.

Thief Entered the Macfarlane House But Was Discovered in Time.

What came very near being a successful burglary was perpetrated on Tuesday evening at the Macfarlane residence on Poplar street. For several weeks Special Officer Watson and H. E. Post have been sleeping in the house during the absence from home of Mrs. Macfarlane and her daughter. Last evening Watson went to the opera house. A few minutes after eight o'clock Post went to the house and could not open the door, the keyhole being obstructed. There was a light in his room, however, and he continued his efforts to get into the house, when a strange man jumped from the porch and attempted to escape.

A rough and tumble running fight then took place for several minutes, but the burglar escaped and ran up Bridge street, after leaving his neckscarf behind. He threatened to shoot and put up a stiff fight to get away. The burglar was a stranger to Mr. Post and there is no clue to his identity, although he must have been a person familiar with the movements of the occupants of the house.

The nervy thief had before being disturbed selected some clothing and had tied up the smaller pieces of silver in a napkin. A broken skeleton key was found in the lock of the door and one of the windows had been pried open.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

Indebtedness of Mr. Betts in No Way Effects the Bank.

Last week several judgments were entered against N. N. Betts, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, and at present a director of that institution. The report having gained some credence that the bank itself was involved. This paper would state that it is satisfied by inquiry from Cashier Fell, and can state positively that the First National Bank is in no way involved, it having entered notes against Mr. Betts of less than $6,000, all of which are amply secured.

The First National Bank is at the present time the strongest it has been in a long term of years, its surplus and undivided profits being over $75,000, and it will probably hold up to that figure after paying the usual dividend on January 1.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Interesting Session Held at Home of Mrs. Gernant.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. was hospitably entertained by Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant at the Rectory on Friday last. The following papers were read "Penn Under the Colonial Government," Miss Storrs; "Death of Wm. Penn," Mrs. Gernant; "Philip Ford," Mrs. H. Rockwell; A Short Sketch, "Pennsylvania's contributions to Queen Anne for Canada," Mrs. Gernant; current events, Mrs. Hoffman.

"The Colonial Tea" for Washington's birthday was discussed, and the chapter decided to give it on that day. The hostess served refreshments on old family china and the society was then adjourned.

Will Learn a Trade.

Little Joe Munson, one of the brightest and most industrious colored boys of Towanda, is to have the chance to learn a trade that he has so long wished for Friday morning Judge Fanning committed him to the school at Glen Mills, and there he will have the good food and the care he has lacked for nearly all his 13 years of life. Joe was before the court charged with the larceny of a pocketbook from Mrs. Charles Mace, to which he confessed to Chief Miller. He is an exceptionally industrious lad, apt at many things, and it is not so much to innate dishonesty as to his environment that his slips from the right path have been due.

Daniel Shaer Convicted.

Daniel Shear, a former resident of South Towanda, and who was arrested here a few weeks ago on a warrant charging horse stealing in Clearfield county, was last week convicted at Clearfield and given a sentence of three years and six months at labor in the Western penitentiary. Shear once served a term for horse stealing in this county.

Child Injured.

Harold, the four years' old son of Harry L. Green fell from a couch on Wednesday afternoon of last week at his home in East Towanda and broke his left forearm.

Tonsiline Cures Smokers' Sore Throat

Habitual smokers are often troubled with inflammation of the throat. This is called smokers' sore throat, and frequently becomes so painful that food is swallowed with difficulty.

If nothing is done to prevent it, the disease may develop into cancer of the throat. Hundreds of men have had to resort to surgical operations because of it—many have died as a result of it.

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JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

FISH WARDENS BUSY.

Made Over Five Hundred Arrests With Four Hundred Convictions.

The total number of arrests made by the fish wardens of the state, under the direction of Fish Commissioner Meehan, was according to Commissioner Meehan's annual report, 530, of which all but 100 resulted in convictions.

The convictions netted a total of $11,992.50 in fines, of which one-half went to the wardens. Fish Warden J. W. Criswell, of Steelton, made 82 arrests; M. F. Albert, of Middletown, made 61 arrests and C. H. Nesley, of Rutherford, 56 arrests. Of the 430 persons convicted 89 took appeals to the courts, and the department took appeals in but five of the men released. There are 58 regular wardens in the State and they have had a very busy year.

Heemans Have Left Us.

Disgusted because the Court and Officer Guy C. Hollon made remarks derogatory to their standing in the community, Lyman Heeman, Sr., and his spouse, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heeman, Fred Heeman and Henry Heeman have shaken the dust of Towanda township from their feet and have betaken themselves to the precincts of Waverly. The Waverly officers will take notice accordingly, for Lyman and his family are always interesting denizens.

Annual Conference of Priests.

The annual conference of the priests of the Scranton diocese will open in St. Thomas' College hall next Thursday morning, and will be presided over by Bishop Hoban. About 200 priests will be in attendance. After the conference the priests will be dined.

Had Typhoid Fever.

W. L. Johnson, who has been ill at Towanda for several weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, has recovered and returned to Sayre to resume his position in the cabinet shops.

SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED.

Claimed That Myersburg Boys Tore Down a Rural Delivery Box.

John Royal and George Abbott, two young men about 18 years of age living near Myersburg, were brought before United States Commissioner John W. Mix on Wednesday by Deputy Marshal J. W. Snyder of Scranton. The defendants are charged with tearing down a rural mail box of Route No. 10 from Wysox. The box belonged to John Green and it is alleged that the offense occurred in September last.

The young men gave bail for their appearance here on Wednesday, Dec. 20. They both protest their innocence. The complaint was made by Postal Inspector H. E. Lucas before a commissioner at Scranton.

A Slim Diet.

For six weeks ending yesterday Judge R. R. Little has lived exclusively on skim milk. Not a drop of water nor an ounce of any food passed his ips during that time. The treatment was prescribed by the late Dr. S. Y. Thompson, of Danville, and Judge Little has improved under it. He has been on the streets almost daily and has gained slightly in flesh. It is hoped that his improvement may be permanent, and that he will soon be able to resume his duties upon the bench.—Bloomsburg Columbian.

Greenwood Man Scalded.

E. B. Gilbert, an employe of the tannery at Greenwood, stepped into a vat of boiling liquid on Sunday evening. Although he was immediately rescued by fellow employes, he was badly burned about the arms and legs. His injuries, however, are not critical. He was attended by Dr. Haines of Monroeton.

Insurance Paid.

Agent C. M. Hall has paid Joseph Vincent the $475 fire insurance carried on the house burned on Bridge street recently. There is no fire protection at this point, although it is in the borough.

Hints for Christmas Buyers...

Many useful presents may be found in a well stocked Hardware Store. We name a few below. Come in and look over our stock.

Pocket Knives,	Clothes Wringers,
Shears and Scissors,	Soap Stones,
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Safety Razors,	Roasters and Bakers,
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Nut Picks,	Clarks Carriage Heaters,
Lanterns,	Nickel Plated Ware,
Cereals Cookers,	Baking Dishes,
Double Boilers,	Chafing Dishes,
Sleds,	Guns,
Skates,	Revolvers,
Carpenters Tools,	Bread Mixers,
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SHOOTS SACHAROFF

Woman Punishes Russian Tyrant For His Cruelty to Peasants.

MADE COSSACKS BEAT THEM

Flesh Torn From Faces of Saratoff Villagers by Orders of Man Once Minister of War, Now a Victim of His Own Brutality.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The news of the assassination of Lieutenant General Sacharoff, former minister of war, who was shot three times and instantly killed in the governor's palace, Saratoff (southeast Russia), Dec. 5, had been preceded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sacharoff had been repressing the agrarian disorders. He corralled peasants with Cossacks, and then had them beaten with the soldiers' whips. In so doing Sacharoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former governor general of Finland, in suppressing the agrarians in the vicinity of Kharkoff several years ago, when the prince caused the peasants to be whipped by relays of Cossacks, and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades.

The assassin of Sacharoff has not been identified. When arrested, the woman who committed the crime de-

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SACHAROFF.

clared that she had executed a decree of the terrorists' section of the Social Revolutionists.

The following is a description of Sacharoff's arrival at Hovoanschina, one of the villages of the province of Saratoff:

"He came with Cossacks and artillery. The peasants were surrounded by Cossacks, and Sacharoff addressed them, demanding that they surrender their leaders. The village elder replied, but gave the general no information. The elder was immediately beaten until he lost consciousness.

"Sacharoff then retired to the courthouse, leaving the peasants at the mercies of the Cossacks, most of whom were drunk, and they began torturing the peasants, pulling out their hair and beards and even tearing pieces of flesh from their faces. Thirty-three peasants were thus maltreated."

Public confidence in the government's ability to weather the growing storm is waning fast. Premier Witte seems powerless to cope with the new elements of danger which the revolution is raising on every hand. New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported, and the lawlessness in the country is increasing.

FLEEING FROM RUSSIA.

Refugees Arriving In Austria With Tales of Terrible Deeds.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Dispatches received here from Lemberg say that large numbers of Russian refugees are coming in daily. There are 800 of them at Cracow. They all give exciting, terrified accounts of the occurrences in Russia. Many of the refugees formerly were men of considerable wealth and standing, but they left everything behind, and now are almost reduced to beggary.

The latest arrivals at Jassy, Moldavia, declare that killings and plunderings continue at Odessa by day as well as at nighttime.

An official statement says 8,000 persons have been killed at Odessa since the beginning of the troubles.

Advices from Bucharest, Roumania, say the people of Moscow and Mikolaieff are suffering from lack of water, bread, light and meat. Almost all the factories and Jewish homes in Rostoff have been destroyed.

Harbin Burning.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—The Asahi prints a special dispatch saying that the town of Harbin was burning on Nov. 30. The Russian soldiery there, being cut off from supplies, were plundering the Chinese by the wholesale.

No Change In Situation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state department has been informed that there is no change in conditions in Russia and Finland.

Meyer Goes to St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, proceeded to St. Petersburg.

A Few Christmas Don'ts.

Don't fuss, don't hurry, don't worry, don't fret. Christmas has come and gone many times and will come and go again. Don't do one single thing, then, for at least two weeks that will jar you into forgetting that it was the birthday of peace and good will.—Philadelphia Record.

SENATOR MITCHELL OF OREGON DEAD

Recently Convicted of Conspiring to Defraud United States Government, He Had Been Steadily Failing.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of its public lands in this state and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000, is dead.

The outcome of his trial, from which he had appealed, was a deadly blow to Senator Mitchell, and he had been failing steadily. On Thursday he had a tooth extracted, and hemorrhage followed. Mr. Mitchell had suffered many years from diabetic trouble, which, with the mental strain to which he had been subjected and his advanced age, made it impossible for him to stand the drain of the hemorrhage.

PARKER REVERSES HIMSELF.

Asks Court of Appeals to Set Aside His Own Decision.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Alton B. Parker's "dictum" in an election case when he was presiding judge of the court of appeals was the point about which turned most of the argument in an appeal from a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court favorable to William R. Hearst. It was because of this "dictum" that the appellate division held it had to decide in favor of opening ballot boxes and recanvassing the votes, although it believed this "dictum" to be "unsound doctrine."

Mr. Parker made the chief argument to have his own decision set aside. He frankly admitted he had made a mistake when he wrote the paragraphs which have been used so effectively against Mayor McClellan and urged that at the most it was only a "dictum" and nothing more than an expression of opinion. In a similar way he explained he had changed his opinion of the law governing the case, since he made no opposition before Judge Amend to the opening of the boxes, confining his objections at that time to protests against allowing the inspectors to again pass upon the validity of ballots already voted for candidates and agreed upon on election night as valid ballots.

MERIWETHER'S SENTENCE.

Confinement to Naval Academy One Year and a Reprimand.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried by court martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the Naval academy for a period of one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. Secretary Bonaparte has ordered that the sentence be carried out, but that so much of the penalty as would debar the accused from serving on any practice ship attached to the academy be remitted.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana had a conference with the secretary regarding the case, and, after reading the findings, announced that he was entirely satisfied with them.

Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges—namely, violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in fisticuffs, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Rich Man Makes Wife Work.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 12.—Compelled to support herself by working and now employed in a Providence office as a clerk, Mrs. Mary Josephine Bates, wife of Frank M. Bates, one of the wealthiest residents of the town of Attleboro, sought relief in the probate court here. Judge Fuller granted a decree adjudging her separation justifiable and ordering the husband to pay her $50 on demand and $50 a month, with the expenses of the suit.

Olivia Floyd, Blockade Runner, Dead.

La Platta, Md., Dec. 12.—Olivia Floyd, the famous Confederate blockade runner, died at her home near here. She was eighty-one years old. During the war she was one of the most daring runners between Washington and Richmond and once defied a whole company of Union soldiers.

Dies From Football Injuries.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Robert J. Wallace died from injuries received while playing football on Thanksgiving day. He was twenty years old. The coroner instructed the jury to recommend moderation and less roughness in the game.

The Universal Desire.

She was superbly dressed in the pinnacle of fashion and would have been beautiful but for a certain stern, businesslike expression that rather marred the sweetness of her face.

First looking up and down, she darted swiftly into a narrow passageway and was soon knocking at a door emblazoned with the legend: "Signor Oleo Margerino. Clairvoyant. Future Foretold."

The door opened.

"Where is the signor?" she nervously demanded.

"In bed, mum."

"Horrors! What's the matter with him?"

"Nervous prostration, brought on by overwork."

"Overwork?"

"Yes, mum. Since September he's been busy peerin' into de future fer people wot wanted ter know de value uv Christmus presents dey wuz goin' to get so's they'd know how much ter spend on theirs."

Stifling a shriek of despair, she sped away on the hunt for some other clairvoyant.—New York Herald.

TURBINES A SUCCESS

Cunard Liner Carmania's First Voyage Satisfies Builders.

PRACTICALLY NO VIBRATION

New Vessel's Time Good Despite Heavy Seas and Head Winds—Carried Over 2,000 Passengers on Her Maiden Trip. Crew of 450.

New York, Dec. 11.—Engineers and representatives of ship building firms who came over on the Cunard liner Carmania expressly to see how the turbines would work said that the results had more than equalled their expectations.

Thomas Bell, of the firm of J. Brown & Co., Clydebank, which built the boat, said that the turbine engines had worked without a hitch all the way over.

"While the contract speed of the ship is only eighteen knots," said he, "I am sure she can, under ordinary conditions, make an average of nearly nineteen knots per hour without burning any more coal than the Caronia does.

"Although the seas broke over her continually during Wednesday and Thursday and the screws were often out of the water, there was no uncomfortable racing."

Mr. Bell added that whatever doubts there had been concerning the practicability of using turbine engines in place of the old style of reciprocating ones ought certainly to be dispelled by the Carmania. "I am perfectly satisfied," said he, "that the turbine is superior to the other. There is no vibration to wreck the ship, the turbine behaves better in heavy weather and is easier to steam."

The exact time of the voyage was 7 days 9 hours and 31 minutes, or an average speed of sixteen knots per hour, which, considering the headwinds and choppy seas encountered, exceeded the expectations of the Carmania's builders.

The big vessel carried 3,106 persons, of whom 2,656 were passengers. She carries a crew of 450 men. She is the first transatlantic turbine steamer ever to come to this port.

Will Buy Betsy Ross Flag House.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The Betsy Ross Flag House association, organized several years ago to raise funds to purchase and maintain as a permanent museum the house in Arch street, this city, where Betsy Ross made the first starry banner, announces that the last dime for the fund has been subscribed and that the formal transfer of the property to the association will be made this week.

Rewed After Fifty Years.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 12.—In the presence of 125 guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frutchell of Plainfield celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday. During the celebration the bride and bridegroom of half a century were remarried by the Rev. W. H. Brown of Pen Argyl.

MOTOR CYCLE TRAIN.

Philadelphia Plans Cars to Triple Express Speed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—James N. Vandergrift of Philadelphia, who has financed and built several electric railroads, in an address before the Syracuse Technology club explained his invention of a train which, he says, could go from Syracuse to New York in one and a half hours. Experiments conducted in private, he says, bear out his statements.

His invention is a "motor cycle train," having four wheels on a car, placed one ahead of the other, and running on a third rail between two rails now used. The car is pointed at the ends to lessen air resistance and the danger of collision. The car is kept in an upright position by rollers running on the outside rails.

Brazen Land Swindlers.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Each day brings more surprising evidences of the monumental assurance of the gang of school land operators and the childlike simplicity and trustfulness of the unknown number of persons whom they swindled out of large sums of money. A bundle of forged certificates presented by persons who desire to withhold their names show that, in addition to forgeries of certificates, state seal, notarial seals, signatures of officials and notaries, the swindlers forged letters written on forged letterheads of the state land board.

Whole Army Post Punished.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—For twenty-four hours eight companies of the Fourth United States infantry at Fort Thomas were prisoners within the reservation owing to the insult a private offered the daughter of Major Tillson. Miss Tillson was waiting with her mother for a car. A private under the influence of liquor passed. "Hello, sweetheart," let's go and have a drink," said he. Mrs. and Miss Tillson reported the incident to Major Tillson and Colonel Ray immediately placed sentries around the reservation.

Says He Loves Miss Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 12.—Because he loved Miss Alice Roosevelt with a devotion which even being thrown downstairs could not diminish, Joseph Thomas, who says he is the scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family and who created excitement by forcing his way into a Fifth avenue home which he mistook for the abode of the president's daughter, was taken to Bellevue, where he will be examined as to his sanity.

Dog Costs J. O. Armour $2 Fine.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—J. Ogden Armour was one of nearly a score of well known south side residents who were in the police court charged with keeping unmuzzled dogs contrary to law. Through his attorney, Mr. Armour pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of $2 and costs.

Co-operative Mining.

Denver, Dec. 12.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners decided to submit a proposition to the unions to raise a fund of $1,000,000 with which to embark in the mining business on a co-operative basis.

FOR TOM'S SAKE

A Tree Which Bore Good Fruit

By OTHO B. SENGA

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ALMOST wonderful and gorgeous Christmas tree stood in the window of the great store of Warden & Joyce. All day a constantly changing throng of small admirers exclaimed at its magnificence and registered extravagant wishes before it.

Children richly clad and full of joyous anticipations, children in comfortless rags, who knew Christmas only by the sight of the happiness of others, stood side by side and gazed with longing eyes at the bewildering array of costly gifts and brilliant decorations.

A small girl of twelve or fourteen, with face unnaturally old and sharp, unsmiling eyes, critically examined the tree in silence. Up and down, from side to side, her keen gaze wandered.

"I bet it's empty at the back," she finally muttered.

Poor child! Her brief experience had already taught her the unreality and falsity of many glittering things. She stepped quickly into the vestibule where she could see that part of the tree away from the window. A sudden joy flashed into her face.

"It's true—that tree is true," she whispered eagerly. "The back is as good as the front."

She hesitated an instant and then raised her clasped hands beseechingly.

"God," she cried, "send me a tree for Tommy!"

Her intense longing made her voice sharply imperative, and the first word struck harshly on the ear of a richly dressed young lady who was passing close to her.

"You mustn't swear, child!" she exclaimed hurriedly.

"I wasn't swearing," the girl answered calmly, without resentment. "I was praying for a tree for Tommy."

An elegant carriage waited at the curb, and as the young lady stepped to

MISS STANHOPE GAVE ONE LOOK AT THE TALL MAN.

the sidewalk the footman threw open the door. She stood for an instant, as if thinking, and then, turning quickly, she went back into the vestibule, where the child was still standing.

"Will you come with me a minute? Out of the crowd," she added hastily as the girl faced her with surprised eyes and an unchildlike, repelling look on her thin face.

"Will you step into the carriage? Please do. I want you to tell me something, and it is so very cold"—

The girl seated herself on the luxurious cushions, the young lady followed, and the inwardly disgusted footman closed the door.

"Will you tell me your name and where you live?" the lady questioned gently.

The child regarded her earnestly.

"Depends on who you are and what you want. You ain't a charity worker nor a slum visitor?"

The young lady smiled understandingly.

"My name is Margaret Stanhope, and I live on Commonwealth avenue. You—you spoke of Tommy."

The girl's face softened.

"Yes; he's my brother. My name is Maggie Taylor, and I live on Burnham street," adding with a return of her former manner, "but it ain't a slum street, and I don't want no charity."

Miss Stanhope smiled radiantly.

"But I do, Maggie. I am so glad our names are the same. I need just what you do not—charity. Tell me something about Tommy." She lingered lovingly over the name. "Why did you pray for a tree for him?"

"Because he's sick. He's only twelve, and he works in an office, and his boss is away, and Tommy took sick after he'd gone. Tommy feels sure that if he was here he'd send his wages to him just the same, for he's a good boss and awfully kind to everybody, but the other man—his pardner—is different."

"Maggie," said Miss Stanhope earnestly, "I wish you'd help me to have a happy Christmas. I am all alone in the world, without any one to care for me, and I want to do something for some one—for some one named Tommy, because—because six months ago I did a wrong and cruel thing to some one by that name. It would help make my Christmas happy if you would let me arrange a tree for your Tommy. Will you?"

The girl drew a long breath.

"It ain't charity?" she asked doubtfully.

"Not to you nor to Tommy," answered Miss Stanhope joyously, "but it will be to me."

"For Tommy's sake," murmured the girl assentingly.

"For Tom's sake," echoed Miss Stanhope tenderly.

The unbending footman was still more disgusted when he was directed to make another round of the stores, and his bearing was absolutely frigid when he was required to carry a most unbecoming load of bundles up the stairs to the little home on Burnham street. That the indignity of a good sized tree was laid upon him also required the concentration of all his thoughts upon the generous wages Miss Stanhope paid to enable him to endure the present situation.

"I keep house for father and Tommy," whispered Maggie, leading the way. "Tommy's in the kitchen. I left him there in the big chair 'cause it's warmer. We'll take all these things in here"—opening the door of a neat sitting room—"and when we get the tree fixed I'll push him in in the chair."

Surely never before was a tree so quickly made to blossom and bring forth fruit, and it was a "true" tree, with gifts on every side.

Maggie surveyed it with joyful pride, her thin face losing its careworn look and becoming almost childlike with the flush of happy excitement.

"Miss Stanhope," she whispered positively, "prayers are answered—I know it now."

Always, in the way he thinks best," answered Miss Stanhope earnestly, adding in her heart, "Lord, I believe—help thou mine unbelief!"

"I'll bring Tommy in now," Maggie said, and went softly out to the kitchen.

She returned almost immediately.

"His boss is there!" she exclaimed excitedly. "He got back yesterday. Ain't he awfully good to come so soon to see Tommy? Tommy looks better already! The boss 'll push him in."

They both turned toward the door as it was opened, and a big armchair with the sick boy in it was pushed carefully over the threshold.

Miss Stanhope gave one look at the tall man behind the chair and started forward.

"This is Tommy's boss," began Maggie, mindful of her duties as hostess, but the greeting of her two guests quite disconcerted her, for Tommy's boss caught the aristocratic Miss Stanhope in a close embrace, while Miss Stanhope cried penitently, "Oh, Tom, Tom, I have been so sorry, and I have wanted you so!"

The Origin of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the German name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Norsemen it was Thor, who was long bearded and white haired. That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and schoolboys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."—New York Mail and Express.

Christmas In Rome.

A characteristic sight which precedes a Roman Christmas is the so called cottio, or sale of fish by auction, which is held at San Teodoro, near the forum, in the small hours of the morning, and every year attracts large crowds of buyers and sightseers. It is a sight worth seeing, the vast circular market literally packed with row upon row of baskets, in which the scaly fry are carefully arranged, the light glancing off their many colored scales in a thousand prismatic reflections, while the owner of each stall shouts at the top of his voice and the merry crowd goes round laughing and bargaining and trying to cheapen the fish, for at Christmastide it often reaches fabulous prices, and one is reminded of the extravagance of the ancient Romans, one of whom is said to have paid 20,000 sesterces for a single gray mullet.—London Mail.

A Recipe For Plum Pudding.

Crumble a pint of breadcrumbs from the center of a stale loaf and pour over them a cup of scalded milk; when cool add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and the yolks of four eggs beaten together; chop a half pound of suet and thoroughly mix with it a half pound each of raisins, currants and almonds; add a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, a third of a teaspoonful each of cloves and mace and the whites of the four eggs stiffly beaten; serve with hard sauce.

Encouragement.

Jack (bitterly)—I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to buy you?

Marie (coyly)—No. I think you had better save your money for—er—future contingencies, Jack.

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After breakfast the royal family and guests and the ladies and gentlemen of the household go on a tour of inspection to view the decorations, and then, provided the weather is fine, they walk to church, which, of course, has been tastefully adorned in appropriate and approved Christmas fashion. On the entry of the king and queen the congregation rises—that is the only formality observed. The king's domestic chaplain takes the service—a bright choral service, with Christmas hymns and an anthem.

Then comes luncheon—which is the children's dinner—attended by the king and queen and other members of the family. The Christmas pudding is brought in, blazing up merrily, to the intense delight of the little princes and princesses.

The late afternoon is the most exciting time for the juniors. The doors of a certain room have been kept rigorously fastened since the previous evening, her majesty and other members of her family having duly dressed a large Christmas tree therein. The door is opened, and the whole party troops in, while the royal children evince the greatest delight at the Christmas tree ablaze with lights and weighed down with presents. Afterward all sorts of games are entered into with a heartiness and zest that must surely appeal to every one.

Dinner comes along at 8:45, to which all guests staying in the house and many of the household are invited by the king. The king and queen and guests assemble in the drawing room first, and then a procession is formed, led, of course, by their majesties, who are followed in order of precedence by the others. The tables are laid in the grand salon. The guests are seated at small oval tables, the king and queen sitting opposite each other at one, and are waited on by special footmen. Boar's head, baron of beef and plum pudding are the staple dishes of the royal Christmas dinner.

After dinner there may be a dance or a command performance in the state ballroom, the walls of which are decorated by gorgeous Indian trophies presented to his majesty when he visited that country.—Pictorial Magazine.

Christmas Candy.

To make chocolate caramels dissolve over a fire one cupful of molasses and two teacupfuls of sugar; add one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of an egg; boil for fifteen or twenty minutes; pour into flat buttered dishes to the depth of a quarter of an inch and when cold cut into squares an inch in size.

Christmas In Cornwall.

In Cornwall Christmas eve is a special holiday with children, who are allowed to sit up till midnight and drink to the "mock," as the Yule log is called there.

Our Holiday Goods are now displayed for your inspection. We have always had a complete line, but our new line of gifts this year surpasses all former stocks in quality and quanity. We have the following goods from which to make your selection

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

STEVENSVILLE.

Jennie and Blaine Cobb attended singing school at Herrick on Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmore Stevens returned home the first of the week after spending a few weeks at Buffalo, Elmira, and other places.

Mrs. James Grant of Tennessee, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Briggs.

Misses Mabel Vandermark and Maysie Cobb attended the local institute held Friday and Saturday at LeRaysville.

The Christian Endeavor will hold an oyster supper at the home of Albert Askew on Friday night, Dec. 15. All are cordially invited.

Thursday, Dec. 7, Ernest, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fassett had the misfortunte to fall and run a nail through the ball of his left eye. Saturday Dr. Sturdevant took the little fellow to Wilkesbarre, where they applied the X-Ray and found they could not save the eye and the wound being so near the nerves of the right eye, he will be taken to Philadelphia and will receive treatment at a hospital there where they are in hopes to save the sight of the right eye.

E. H. Goodwin and S. B. Tupper started Tuesday, Dec. 5, for Andersonville, Pa., and Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments. They expect to be gone two weeks and will visit at Washington, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Danville, Va., Greensboro, Charlotte, Spartansburg, South Carolina and several places of interest in Georgia.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Charles VanFleet and family are now occupying the Benninger house.

Mary West, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving.

Rev. B. A. Bower and daughter Pearl, attended the Christian convention at Alba last Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Dec. 6, a son.

Miss Helen Innes, youngest daughter of the late Adam Innes, is to be married this week Thursday in Elmira to the Rev. John Mills, of Ohio.

A new telephone line is the main excitement in this place at present A crew of men are now at work digging holes and setting the poles; it is to be a branch of the Citizens mutual.

Lawrence Batten, who has been working in Wetona the past season, is now at home.

Leland May ships eight head of cattle this week to Maryland, the last of the big sale.

Little Gurdie Grennell, who has been quite ill for some time, is now improving.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Lloyd Brown was a much surprised man last Friday evening when about 40 of his friends gathered at his home for a party. A pleasant time is reported.

Porter Peters has gone to Michigan to visit friends. His son Alonzo is working for J. W. Nichols.

Samuel Wiggins, who was seriously ill last week, is reported much better. The other sick are improving.

Mrs. R. D. Pruyne and Mrs. Herman Strope were called to Troy last week to see their mother, Mrs. D. A. Strope, whi is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford of Bourne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lampman of this place, were visiting at J. L. Haight's on Tuesday of last week.

Fred Allen came near losing several of his fine sheep by their eating laurel last week, but he succeeded in saving them all by prompt attention.

Levi Strope, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore the past few months, has returned much improved in health.

HERRICKVILLE.

Roy Wickizer is so he can be about by wearing colored glasses and it is believed his eyes will be all right in time.

A Christmas tree will be had in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, Dec. 30, and an entertainment by local talent.

The rag bee at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's and Mrs. B. N. Lent's last week was well attended.

Mrs. L. S. Westbrook is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Camp and Mrs. J. C. Lee spent Saturday at James Newell's at Cebu.

DURELL.

Rev. S. D. Fisk of New Albany, was called here last week to officiate at the funeral of Russell Miller.

Miss Villa Benjamin of Sayre, is spending some time with her parents here.

George N. Ackley had the misfortune to fall from a wall near his barn and break his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller, are visiting Mrs G. E. Delong

Shot in the Back.

M. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full thre months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble.' It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by Turner, the druggist; prive 50c.

WELLS.

Attorney H. B. Cory had a few sheep some years ago which he leased out to double, and after repeating the lease a few times he brought home a fine flock of over 100 choice young sheep quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Horseheads, formerly of this place are happy over the advent of a son. Mrs. Brown was formerly Nina Eaton.

The telegrah office has been transferred from Gillett to Fassett. Hereafter Gillett will be a telephone station with no telegraph office between Fassett and Snedekers.

Chas. Lowrey, R. F. D. carrier, moved into Constable George Fletcher's new house last week and his substitute Fred Sawdey very ably delivered the mail all of last week. It is bout the only "lay-off" of any account that Mr. Lowrey has taken since he began distributing mails some years ago.

Mrs. J. E. Courtright and Miss Jessie and Louise of Edsallsville were guests of Mrs. Eugene Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Guernsey has returned from a visit with relatives at Windham.

D. W. Sullivan enjoyed a pleasant trip and visit to relatives near Bulkhead the other day. One of the pleasant features of the trip was from the young maid who came rushing out to shake hands with her hand full of money and left the money purposely in the hands of "yours truly."

Miss Daisy Tillinghast and brother Fred visited at E. Wright's near Austinvile Saturday and incidentially a few of the young folks attended the entertainment at Sylvania Saturday evening.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City purchased a valuable young horse last week of Eugene Sullivan.

H. S. Bristol has a beautiful pile of 59 cords of fine stove wood near his kitchen door.

FRANKLINDALE.

O. F. Strunk of New Era, visited at L. K. Williams's last week.

Mrs. Susan Gerould suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been moved to Howard Kirkendall's to be cared for.

Mrs. Myrt McKee is caring for Mrs. Mary Billings at Sayre.

Mrs. Maud Lantz of Wyalusing, spent a few days with her friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps are visiting in Sayre.

Miss Alice Brown is very ill.

Mrs. Ella Compton is in poor health.

Rev. Ezra Johnson of Monroeton, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday.

Work on the new creamery is progressing rapidly.

The two Sunday schools will unite in a Christmas tree at the Christian church.

There will be a New England supper at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. George Grace of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Fay Lewis of Sayre, were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Eugene Arnold spent last week at Towanda.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Laporte returned on Friday from visiting for a few weeks at Towanda, Athens and Saco.

Frank Morey spent over Sunday with his grandmother here.

Mrs. Ackley of Macedonia, and Mrs. Levi Emery of Sayre, are visiting at Thomas Stoneman's.

Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Vosburg of Camptown are spending a few weeks at Mathew Braund's.

John Elliott and family and L. G. Arnout of Liberty Corners, spent Sunday at Wilson Kerrick's.

George Emery of this place, has been losing chickens for the last six weeks, and owing to the few taken each time he laid it to animals catching them, but could find no trace of any feathers. On last Thursday morning he missed four of his white wyandotte chickens and thought it about time to investigate. He got so close on to them that he recovered three, but one and the thieves escaped. No arrests have yet been made.

NEATH.

Hon. W. T. Davies of Towanda visiter relatives here last week.

County Superintendent Putnam visited the schools in this section last week Wednesday.

Vern and Loren Jones were up from Camptown last week drawing wood to LeRaysville.

William Roberts stepped on a nail on Sunday, making a very painful wound in his foot.

Mr. Frisbie of Rush, is moving into Frank Jones's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roberts, Miss Anna Roberts, William J Roberts and family, Mrs. Mary Jones, and Mrs. Howell were entertained at Elmer Jones's last Friday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Edward Boardman is still very ill at his daughter's Mrs. Samuel Cass.

Alfred Spalding is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gurdon Knapp is ill with grip.

The Sunshine Committee will meet Thursday, to buy things for Christmas cheer. Committee—Mrs. Cora Willis, Miss Eva Tyrrell, Mrs. Bertha Knapp, Mrs. C. V. Prince, Sec'y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanafin, a son.

BAILEY' CORNERS.

Mrs. Edith Baiey spent last Wednesday with her son at Canton.

Those on the sick list are Jesse Baxter, Mrs. Emery Larsom and Olive Foote.

Mrs. Mary Sutton and two children of Elmira, spent Sunday at C. J. Youman's.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwel visited her sister, Mrs. Clarisa Larcum, last Saturday.

Miss Lou Randall, who has been visiting at Lestershire, returned home Saturday.

There will be a social at Mrs. Lucien Bailey's on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the Christmas tree, everybody invited to come, and help the good cause along.

Telephone poles are nearly all set between this place and Granville Centre.

The Other Side.

Editors of The Reporter-Journal:

I think your Wells correspondent of Dec. 7, is mistaken, as the hot and fiery words were used by Prof. Aird and not by the "Hot-Headed Anti-vaccination Parent," nor did the parent shake his fists and chatter his teeth. The hot-headed parent has had his children vaccinated once, but still they must stay at home while other children that have not been vaccinated are going in the same town and hundreds of children in nearby towns are going and are not even asked by the teacher if they have been vaccinated. The hot-headed anti-vaccination parent is not opposed to the vaccination law, but does not think a teacher should let children go to school six weeks and not say a word about vaccination, but just as cold weather commences he finds out that a vaccination law was passed in 1895 The same teacher has been teaching all these years and I don't suppose he has paid any fine, but still the parent must not say a word.

From the Hot-Headed Anti-Vaccination Parent.

WESTON.

G. H. Schultz died at his home on Nov, 26, aged 74 years. He was a native of Germany. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Warwick, of Washington, Aberdeen, and three sons, George of Weston, Henry of Powell, and Fred of Monroeton, survive him.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Northrop on Dec. 6, it being the 71st birthday of Mr. Northrop. Covers were laid for 21 persons and a most bountiful dinner was served.

Mrs. S. P. Cox is ill.

Mrs. G. A. Northrop, Mrs. R. F. Cox and granddaughter Helen spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Four hunters had a chase after a bear and Leon McClure put three shots after him, but Bruin is still at large.

CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Katharine Reagan of Athens, has been visiting her parents during the past week.

Michael Leahy spent Sunday in Elmira.

Dennis Leary of Athens, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Richard Reagan, who has been ill, is much improved.

Francis Collins after a few days' visit in Sayre has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Farr is visiting relatives and friends n Elmra.

Mss Susie Chambers is visiting friends in Towanda.

Robert Chambers, who is working in Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Margaret Coakley, who is attending school at East Smithfield, spent Sunday with her parents.

There was a large attendance at the box social on Thanksgiving night. The proceeds were $145.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Della Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Carr.

Mrs. Vincent Owen spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Gabe Dean, at Wellsburg.

Solomon Marsh had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold in his barn last Monday, being quite badly shaken and bruised.

Miss Bertha May has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefler spent Sunday at Augustus Morris's near Gillett.

Mrs. Guy Halstead has been very ill the past week.

Horace and William Larrison have erected a very nice family monument in the Hanlon Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Elmira, spent last week at C. E. Hanlon's.

TOWNER.

Arthur Bower has had a phone put in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bull visited at Fred Frederick's at Glosser on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Ames of Owego, visited friends in this vicinity the last of last week.

Little Mabel Frederick of Nichols, is visiting at Wilson Murphy's.

Arthur Payne and Arthur Bower were butchering at Litchfield on Monday.

Rummerfield Honor Roll.

The pupils who have been neither tardy now absent at Rummerfield school for the month of November are the following: Harry VanKuren, Roy VanKuren, Raymond Clarke, Herbert Jensen. Blanche Benninger, Teacher.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Not a graduate of last year's class out of a position. Present enrolment much larger than that of last year. The managers are the authors of the leading series of commercial text books. Registration on every Monday. Send for catalogue.

ROCHESTER, N. Y

WINDFALL.

Miss Sara Crandle who is attending school at Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crandle here.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker is spending some time at Grover and Leolyn.

Miss Neva Landon visited Miss Eva Jennings at Alba over Sunday.

The first meeting of the Henry W. Longfellow Literary society was held at the Block school house Dec. 8. The following were the new members: Maude Shoemaker, Clarence Fleming, Charley Aryton, Luther Fleming, Flora Bailey. The next meeting will be held Friday, December 29.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. Gardner was at Penn Yan several days last week.

Charles Gates is very busy buying fur; he was at Millerton last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church have placed a new lamp in the church recently.

Miss Breese of Breesport, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hazelton.

The Dramatic company of Gillett will come to Springfield on Saturday evening, Dec. 16 to present their play, "Dot the Miner's Daughter," admission 10 cents.

Joe Smith had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Frank Brace recently sold eight head of cattle at $80 a head.

GILLETT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dunning, Dec. 5, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kiersted are visiting their son Delos at California, Pa.

Mrs. Leda Vanvaukenburg of Oxford, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitt and daughter Cecil of Auburn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pitt and son Dan of Corning, have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitts.

There will be a donation at the Grange hall on Friday evening, Dec. 15 for Elder Reynolds.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doane of Troy have moved into their new house.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church on Dec. 22 for the Sunday school, and on Dec. 31 there will be a watch meeting, and revival meetings will continue for the following two weeks. An evangelist is expected to take charge of the meetings.

Martin Brown spent the last of the week at Ridgebury.

Miss Maud Kennedy is a clerk in Lampkin's store at Troy during the holidays.

WETONA.

Mrs. John Reeser is visiting friends at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fanning spent Saturday and Sunday with Milan friends.

Mrs. Francis Eiffert of East Smithfield, spent Friday and Saturday with Wetona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stannard visited Mainsburg friends Saturday and Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Howard Grace recently visited her parents at East Canton.

Block School Honor Roll.

Those who were neither late nor absent during the third month at the Block school were Harry Fleming Irene Fleming, Luther Fleming, Lillian Fleming, Edith Haxton, Augusta Fleming, and Neva Landon. Those who were absent only one day were Lola Shoemaker, Bessie Brown, Frank Bailey and Arthur Shoemaker. Charlie Ayrton was absent only one-half a day. Those perfect in atendance for the whole term so far are Neva Landon, Irene Fleming, Luther Fleming Lilian Fleming and Harry Fleming. Daisy Jennings, teacher.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Towanda Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Towanda testimony

W. H. Westbrook, a farmer living near Wysox, four miles from Towanda on rural route No. 4, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me. I used them about six years ago and they brought me undoubted benefit. I had been troubled a good deal with backache previous to that time and had doctored and used various remedies but received no permanent relief. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, bought a box and took them according to directions. They gave me so much relief that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes when the pains had entirely disappeared. We since gave them to one of our children who was troubled with a weakness of the kidneys. They also proved satisfactory in the case of the child. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine we ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Christmas Presents.

Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRaysville, offers a greater variety than usual to select from. In addition to useful and ornamental goods in the dry goods line there are Dolls, Toys, Books, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Collar, Tie and Glove boxes, Toilet Sets, Pocketbooks, Handbags, Postal Card Albums, fancy Inkstands, Pictures, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Dates, China and cups and Saucers, Cream and Sugar sets, Table sets, Chocolate pots, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Bread and Butter Plates, Oatmeal and Sauce dishes, Water sets, Jardiniers and other fancy china and glassware. All furs we have reduced to the manufacturer's wholesale price. The balance of our $10 Ladies' Coats are offered at $8, and others in proportion. Carried over coats for ladies' and children marked regardless of cost at tempting prices; some as low as 50 cents. J. P. Bosworth, Bosworth Block.

BLACK CREEK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherman, Dec. 2, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and daughters Rosa and Amy, of Overton, visited at Will Sherman's Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and children, Ivan and Lora, visited friends at East Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindley of Kellogs Crossing, visited at F. C. Teeter's last Friday.

Dr. Bird operated on Lora Teeter's arm last Wednesday. It is getting along nicely.

Clare Teeter has returned to his home at French Creek after a few days stay in this place.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. D. S. Dailey is entertaining her husband's mother and sister of Waverly.

Prayer meeting was well attended ast Thursday at Mrs. M. A. Coles'; he next meeting will be at M. Wheeler's., Dec. 14.

Miss Jennie Chilson returned to Dr. Reed's on Sunday after spending several weeks at her home here.

The sheds at the church which the S. S. have been building are completed.

Mrs. Martha Cole gave a party in honor of Miss Jennie Chilson's birthday last week.

LAQUIN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percival, twins.

Misses Mayme Ryder and Anna Alpro spent Sunday in Towanda.

Rev. W. A. Grover attended a funeral in West Franklin, Sunday.

Mrs. Jenkins was moved to the Sayre hospital last Friday.

Miss Anna Johnson is visiting at Liberty Corners.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex? Fathers and mothers, lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	30 a 32	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	35c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.65
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	21c to
EGGS	28c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	24c
APPLES, per bushel	50 to 60

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.60a5; winter straights, $3.90a4.10; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $4.20a4.55.

WHEAT — Prices in the early wheat market were about ½c. lower this morning as a result of poor cables, liquidation and improved Argentine weather news; May, 93 3-16a93⅜c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24a24½c.; firsts, 20a23c.; seconds, 18a19c.; held, extras, 21½a22½c.; firsts, 20a21c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, fancy, September, 13¾c.; average best, 11¾c.; fair, 11a 11½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 31c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 28a29c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 65a70c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.15; medium, $2.15a2.17½; pea, $1.77½a1.80; red kidney, $2.85.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice 1905, 10a19c.; 1904, 10a15c.; olds, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 10a14c.; 1904, 9a12c.; olds, 5a8c.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Our want ads. bring results.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Harvey Steele and daughters were visiting relatives at Stowell, recently.

Carl Earle is working for Raymond Steele.

Miss Adelaide Scouten and Mrs. George Scouten and little son Gerald were visitors at Charles Morningstar's one day last week.

The sick are all convalescing except Mrs. Olive Evans.

Harold M. Rogers is improving the old homestead, by having a ditch dug to carry water to the barn yard to water his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk and family spent Sunday, at Mrs. M. Steele's.

WARRENHAM.

Albert Dewing, who spent three weeks at his home here, has returned to Binghamton, and will attend the Lowell business school.

Mrs. Maria Manning died in Binghamton on Monday at the home of her daughter. She was the widow of J. C. Manning and was born in Warren, where nearly all of her life was spent, 72 years ago. The funeral was held in Binghamton on Thursday with interment at Owego.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Harry A. Kaufman, Bankrupt. No. 737. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Harry A. Kaufman of the Borough of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Take notice of the following order:

"And now, to wit, December 11th, 1905, on reading the above petition and on motion of W. E. Lane, Esq., Trustee, after due and careful consideration, it is ordered and directed that the said Trustee sell all of the said bankrupt's stock of merchandise as described in said petition, in bulk on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1905, at one o'clock P. M. at the Bankrupt's store in Sayre, Pa., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and that notice be given to all the creditors of said bankrupt of a meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1905, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Referee in Towanda, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why all of said stock should not be sold in bulk at the said time, place and upon the terms mentioned above. And it is further ordered that notice of this sale and meeting be published in the Sayre Times of Sayre, Pa., in the issue of Dec. 14, 1905, and Dec. 21, 1905, in the Reporter Journal of Towanda on the 14th day of Dec., 1905, and the 21st day of Dec., 1905, and that hand bill notices of said sale be sent to all of the creditors named in the schedule of the said bankrupt, or that have proved claims, and that a reasonable number be posted in the vicinity of the place for said sale.

By the Court,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee.

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Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to an order issued by John W. Codding, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, Trustee of Harry Abram Kaufman, a Bankrupt, will expose to public sale at the store of said bankrupt, in the Borough of Sayre, Pa., on Friday, December 22, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M. a stock of goods and merchandise consisting of ready made men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods; ladies' coats, skirts and furs; a quantity of umbrellas; and a general stock of shoes.

The said goods and merchandise will be sold at auction in bulk or lots.

Also all store fixtures and furniture consisting of two large eight foot floor show cases; umbrella case, mirror, safe, adjustable tables; coat racks, coat forms; nickel window racks, electric fixtures, chairs, awnings, etc.

All goods and fixtures will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

W. E. LANE, Trustee.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 11th, 1905. 2w

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Godfred Henry Shults, deceased late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment

EDWARD S. ANDREUS, Executor.
Dec. 14, 1905.-6t

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the First Universalist Society of Towanda will make application to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County on Monday, January 8 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for certain amendments to its charter, to wit: Increasing the number of Trustees from five to eleven; providing for the election of officers by said Trustees; requiring a majority of said Trustees to be members of the Church of the Messiah; providing that a majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum and also relative to acquiring and holding property, real or personal, by the said corporation. The proposed amendments are now lodged in the Prothonotary's office for public inspection.

W. E. LANE, Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1905.—14dec3t

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Walter Wardell, deceased, late of Monroe township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALMA C. WARDELL, Administratrix.
Towanda, Pa., November 23, 1905. 4t

Application in Divorce.

To Mary Wise: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 32, Dec. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Albert Wise your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Jan. 8, 1906 at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Albert in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Dec. 7, 1905.—4t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frank E. Arnold, deceased, late of Ulster Township, Bradford Co., Pa. having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANGIE F. ARNOLD, Administratrix.
Ulster, Pa., Nov. 16 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. FELLECK, Administrator,
Powell, Pa., R. F. D. No. 49.
Nov. 30, 1905.-6t*

Application in Divorce.

To James I. Berry: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No 492, Dec. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Lida T. Berry your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Jan. 8, 1906, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lida T. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Dec. 7, 1905—4t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa. Dec. 7, 1905.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. Newell, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emma W. Tracy, deceased, late of Standing Stone, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JENNIE TRACY HALE, Administratrix.
Nov. 16, 1905 -6t.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J A. Hill deceased, late of Towanda Borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that a l persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LUCY M. HILL, Executrix,
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 9, 1905.-6t.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Neat Little Cloak Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4777

Every lass needs a cloak, and she wants it a la mode just as well as mother. A pleasing little coat is sketched which is easily made. It requires no fitting and but the sewing of the underarm and shoulder seams to make it ready for collar and cuffs. The double breasted style is best for small wearers, as it gives warmth and looks more sturdy. Several rows of stitching are a nice finish for the cuffs and collar and front edges. A blue, red or white cheviot, serge or broadcloth would make this a warm and pretty coat, and the collar may be trimmed with a narrow braid if desired. For the medium size the pattern calls for two and a half yards of forty-four inch material. No. 4777, sizes 4 to 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4777, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .....Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Albert McCraney is out again after a two weeks' illness.

Hon. and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley have returned from Washington.

Morris Shepard is ill with pleurisy at his home on York avenue.

Judge James Hale of Duluth, and Elias W. Hale are guests at Woodside.

Mrs. Anna L. Hughes is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Rundell, on Fourth street.

Calvin S. Gay is circulating a petition for appointment as postmaster of Sayre.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell has gone to Syracuse to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Allie Reynolds of Alba, is the guest of Mrs. George H. Boyle, Poplar street.

Mrs. W. H. Kane and children left Friday on train No. 1 for Chicago to visit relatives.

Senator Robert Edmiston was down from Milan Thursday. He is just out from a severe illness.

George W. Coolbaugh, formerly of Towanda, has a position with A. J. Knapp & Son, Waverly.

Hon. C. S. Russell, who has been ill for a month at his home on Third street, is able to sit up.

Miss Allen of Burlington, is spending a week at the home of George Moscrip on Huston street.

John K. Stewart is attending the Wyoming County Teachers' institute at Tunkhannock this week.

J. T. Swackhammer and Joseph Ging of New Albany were registered at the Tidd House Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith are spending the week in Philadelphia, and Dr. Smith's office will be closed.

Brewster A. Long is so far improved as to venture out of doors on bright days.—Troy Gazette Register.

Miss Gerda Maryott has been visiting Miss Winifred Adams at Sunnyrest Sanitorium, White Haven.

G. M. Clark, who has been at Punxsutawney for ten days and has been ill there, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ira Snedeker fell from the porch of her home on Second street on Saturday and sprained her ankle.

Department Commander J. A. Wilt of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., is on a trip to Reading, Harrisburg and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and child of Williamsport are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, here.

Miss Lois Lilley, a student nurse in the Williamsport hospital, has been spending a few days with her parents on Chestnut street.

B. P. Gerould, formerly of Kester's drug store in Towanda, but for a year past at Hallstead, has secured a desirable position in Scranton.

Charles T. McKinney of Union Hill, N. J., formerly for many years a business man in Towanda, is renewing old acquaintances this week.

Miss May Yarrington of Sayre, and Charles Crater of Waverly, were married in Waverly on Wednesday of last week by Rev. M. E. Godshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Porter are at Lewistown visiting their daughter, Mrs. Culberston, and from there will go to the island of Nassau near Florida.

Mrs. F. V. Homan and Mrs. Ella McKee of Hornbrook, were guests at the New Park hotel Friday. On Monday they went to New York for a ten days' stay.

Andrew Moscrip has taken a position with the S. & N. Y. engineer corps and is working on the new line being built to remove some of the bad grades near Ellenton.

Miss Ruby Decker left Wednesday for Austin, Minn., and from there she leaves, on Sunday night with her uncle, Levi Decker, and family, for California where they will spend some time.

H. A. Scott of Benton Harbor, Mich., is spending some time in Towanda any may remain here for the Winter. Some years ago he was a member of the firm of Foster & Scott, the millers at North Towanda.

Mrs. Galan B. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Madill and daughter, who have been spending the Summer and Fall at Wysox, have returned to their homes in New York city. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Madill.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Martin Rose, a useful and long-time resident of Roseville, Tioga county, while suffering with a cold Monday morning, took a swallow of carbolic acid by mistake for cough medicine and died the following forenoon. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and two children, Charles and Nellie. Deceased had been in the employ of Dr. O. S. Nye of Roseville, for 24 years. He was a brother of Arnot Rose of Troy.

Lehigh's Big Orders.

The Lehigh Valley company has placed orders for 40 locomotives. The orders, which call for 25 freight and 15 passenger engines, are divided between the American Locomotive Co. and the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The former will build 20 freight locomotives, to be delivered in April, and the latter 5 freight and 15 passenger locomotives, to be delivered in February.

Broke Hip and Wrist.

Mrs. Anne Holcomb, about 50 years of age, and a well known resident of Leroy, slipped on an icy sidewalk in that place Tuesday afternoon of last week, and fell, breaking one wrist and dislocating and breaking her hip.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

CASTLE MAY CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUDITORS.

The Prohibition Party Orator Hints at Irregularities There.

A Pittsburg dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Homer L. Castle is being boomed for lieutenant governor by his Prohibition friends and Lincoln party workers. Tonight he declared the Auditor General's office will furnish the scandals for the next state compaign. He announced that a committee is getting data and he intimates that he will fire the ammunition.

"The attorney general's talk with newspapers would indicate that he is in a warm hole and would like to wriggle out," said Castle. "He complains that we did not furnish all the information he demanded. I told him where he could get the data. I am positive that if he pays heed to several letters written to him recently by prominent men he will have a good start in the line of legal investigation he admitted he would like to make. We intend to see that he gets all the help necessary. Mr. Carson will hear from us frequently during the next month."

Mr. Castle intimates there are big skeletons concealed in the office of the Auditor General, and that they will be on exhibition immediately after the nominations for state offices have been made. He asserts that if there are crimes concealed in the state treasurer's office they cannot be suppressed betwen now and the time Treasurer-elect Berry takes the oath of office.

Publicity and Banking.

One of the latest and most convincing indications of the solid value of publicty is seen in the increasing volume of bank advertising. When the clear-headed, keen-minded bankers conclude that advertising is good for their business, we may rest assured that it is. A few years ago bank advertising was the exception; now it is general, and the result is seen in large and constantly increasing deposits on the part of a class of persons who formerly regarded a bank much as they would an institution for the blind. Advertising is a great eye-opener.

Diphtheria at Morris Run.

Last winter Morris Run had a scourge of smallpox, there being over 200 cases. The miners' strike was on over a year and a few weeks ago the mines were opened again, and are now being operated on full time. About three weeks ago diphtheria broke out in the town and has increased so rapidly that the schools were closed last week. The local physicians are doing their best to control the epidemic and it may become necessary to call on the State Board of Health for assistance.

Deputy Postmistress Arrested.

Miss Olive Marsh, assistant postmaster at Wellsburg, N. Y., has been arrested charged with opening and reading letters sent through her office. She waived a hearing and gave bail before a United States commissioner in Elmira. No charge is made of taking anything from the letters opened.

P. O. S. of A. Anniversary.

The Sayre, Athens and Waverly lodges of the P. O. S. of A., celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the order by attending services on Sunday evening in the Church of Christ at West Sayre, where a sermon was delivered by Rev. M. B. Wood.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. My doctor said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did no good. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old, and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGES, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

CURE PERMANENT

Mrs. Burges writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old, and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. "How to Cure Eczema." "The Great Humour Cure."

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."
MRS. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

WILL SEARCH FOR "FEEDER."

Another Effort to Locate the Source of Supply of Gaines Oil Field.

It is learned from a correspondent that one more heroic attempt will be made to locate the long looked for "feeder" of the Gaines oil field. The correspondent says that E. M. Day & Co., of Elmira, N. Y., has contracted with Gatrom & Heasley, of Bradford, to sink a well 4,000 feet deep, and they have deposited $10,000 to pay for the same. The hole drilled will be much larger than an ordinary well and the rig must be much stronger.

The oil and gas found so far has all been in the first sand at an average depth of about 700 feet. This sand has been named the Atwell sand in honor of E. M. Atwell, who drilled the first producing oil well. Another sand has been found below this one, but it contains no oil. Should the field be fed by still a deeper sand and the new well will locate it.

The territory as defined by the producing wells is less than three miles long and from a quarter to half a mile wide. This small territory was thoroughly drilled over seven years ago and it is now putting in the tanks over 1,100 barrels of oil per month. It is said that two of the leases are pumping more oil than they did a year ago. This had led to the belief that the wells are being fed from some other teritory and over 50 dry holes have been sunk in the rainbow chase to find it. The hopes of the prospectors have in each case gone a glimmering.

MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS.

Chosen at Philadelphia—Contest for Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania met in annual communication in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week, with more than 500 members of the craft from all sections of the State in attendance.

Balloting for grand lodge officers to serve for the ensuing year, beginning on St. John's Day next, occupied the greater part of the day. The principal contest was over the office of junior grand warden, the other officers being either advanced or re-elected to their several stations. W. Luther Gorgas of Harrisburg was chosen junior grand warden on the first ballot.

Others officers elected were: Grand master, George W. Kendrick, Philadelphia; deputy grand master, George B. Orlady, Huntingdon; senior grand warden, G. W. Guthrie, Pittsburg; grand secretary, William B. Sinn, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton, Philadelphia.

The project to have the grand lodge assume control and direction of the new Elkin's Memorial Orphans' Home, provoked an animated discussion but it was finally decided to defer definite action until the next annual session.

The grand lodge voted to appropriate $500 from the charity fund to the public fund for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Owego Business Men.

The directors of the Owego Business men's association have chosen the following officers: President, L. W. Smith; vice-president, G. F. Andrews, Secretary, L. H. Leonard, Treasurer, F. G. Horton.

Can't Be Good In New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—"Your honor, I did wrong. It is next to impossible to do right here, especially if you have social inclinations." Macon Broome, cousin of Colonel Broome of Governor's island, protege of General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant and son of former Senator Broome of Florida, made this astonishing confession in Jefferson Market court. He was charged with larceny in taking $125 worth of women's skirts and waists contained in a trunk belonging to the Princess Skibi company, of which Victor Lederer, the complainant, is manager.

Stanford For Rugby Football.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The faculty athletic committee of the Stanford university and the University of California met in this city and adopted a resolution decrying the evils of the present system of football playing in America. It recommended that the rugby game be introduced as a substitute.

Mme. Rejane Loses Her Husband.

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Porel, manager of the Vaudeville theater, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mme. Rejane, the well known French actress. The original suit for divorce was instituted by Mme. Rejane, but a counter suit was brought by the husband, and the court decided in his favor.

MADE BIG MONEY.

"Jeane's Triumph" Was a Great Revenue Producer.

The committee of ladies of the Historical club who had in charge the home talent play, "Jeane's Triumph," held its final meeting Wednesday and a report of receipts and expenses was made. On Thanksgiving night, when the play was produced for the benefit of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, the net receipts were $310.39. The recepts in gross were as follows: Tickets, $364.30; programs, $26.00; and a generous contribution from the Towanda Gas company through Manager E. L. Smith. The total expenditures were $89.91.

On Monday evening when the play was repeated for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital and given at very low popular prices, the net receipts were $113.20. The receipts from sale of seats were $140.75 and the expenses $27.55. These two performances were successful in the highest degree and both audiences were enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent work done by the big cast. The ladies of the Historical club are are very grateful to the members of the cast and to all who so kindly contributed to the success of the entertainments, also to Mr. Smith for his donation. The amounts raised have been turned over to the respective treasurers of the Institute and the Towanda auxiliary of the hospital.

P. O. S. OF A. BANQUET.

Fifty-eighth Anniversary of the Order Observed by Local Camp.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America was organized in 1847 on the tenth of December. On Friday Washington Camp No. 190, celebrated the anniversary with a banquet in their hall in the Mercur block. This is an annual custom of the Camps of the Order, at least in this state, and the gathering of this year was as usual a most enjoyable affair.

Two long tables were spread down the length of the hall and there gathered about them members and their families numbering over 100. Scalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, ham sandwiches, coffee, pickles and other good things were enjoyed, and after that there was a program of recitations and music. C. C. Smith had charge of the program, and the committee on banquet was J. H. Millette, O. L. Smiley and H. C. Creveling.

Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A. was organized on Nov. 18, 1886, and now has a membership of about 100, is upon a sound financial basis and steadily growing.

Bowling Alley Arrests.

Six proprietors and managers of bowling alleys were arrested in Philadelphia last week for violating the act of April, 1905, prohibiting the employment or presence of boys under 18 years of age, in pool, billard rooms, bowling saloons or ten pin alleys. The men are charged with employing pin boys under 18 years old.

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The Animals At Christmas

SAID Santa Claus, "'Tis Christmas eve
(The animals looked pleasant),
And each of you will now receive
His yearly Christmas present.
But I'd be glad if every guest
Would mention what he'd like the best."

The Tapir said: "That pleases me.
I'll state succinctly, therefore,
If I may be so bold and free—
The only thing I care for
Would be those matches on the shelf,
With which I'd like to light myself."

His wish was granted. Then up spake
A timid little Adder:
"Sir, but a trifle it will take
To make my Christmas gladder;
A slate and pencil, if you please,
Would let me do my sums with ease."

The Reindeer said: "You may believe
I'd be a happy fellow
If I were sure I would receive
A good sized umberrellow;
And also I'd like four goloshEs and a rubber mackintosh."

The Pig a fountain pen desired;
The Cow tin horns requested;
The Horse, for a new hat acquired,
His gratitude attested.
The Caterpillar said: "I am
Proud of my caterpillarsham."

So all of them were gay and glad,
And they were happy, very;
They liked the presents that they had
And waxed exceeding merry.
Dear humans, at your Christmas feasts,
Pray take a lesson from the beasts.

—Carolyn Wells in Reader.

HIS CHRISTMAS SERMON.

An Aged Wayfarer Who Taught a Curnte Contentment.

An English clergyman declares that the best Christmas sermon he ever heard was preached by a woman—and in three words!

"In my little parish, under the sweep of the Sussex downs," he says, "I was walking swiftly home one night buffeted about by the gray clouds of driving rain that the fierce sou'wester swept landward from the sea when a poor, helpless, aged woman asked me for a trifle for a night's lodging.

"Curates are supposed always to be poor. It was Christmas time, and I had just parted with my last sixpence at a lonely hamlet where work was scarce. Still I could not leave my stranger in the street, so I asked her to come with me to my lodgings.

"She shambled along through the mud with her streaming clothes and clouted boots, and we entered my little room. My thoughtful landlady had made my table ready. A plate of hot toast was standing in the fender; the kettle sang vociferously, as if impatient to be used; in front of the fire stood my slippers and an easy chair.

"To my surprise, my poor, worn, haggard companion raised her dripping hands and burst into tears with the words, 'Oh, what luxury!'

"That was the best Christmas sermon I ever heard, and the only one I have never forgotten."—Youth's Companion.

Christmas Day In Russia.

In certain parts of Russia the children at Christmas eve begin playing pranks that are as odd as they are amusing. Chief among their drolleries is that of disguising themselves as animals and in the assumed costume of wild beasts disporting themselves through the neighborhood. As many skins as possible are secured, and in these the leading boys are clad. Wolves, bears, ostriches even, are represented. All of the boys gather in one party, those who are not posing as brutes forming a train for the escort and display of the pseudo menagerie. Some act as keepers, holding their disguised companions in check, while others startle the quiet of the night by rude strains drawn from harsh and primitive musical instruments. Torches are borne, and in the fitful light, opposed by black shadows, the scene is at once grotesque and vivid.

IT COST NORMAN HIGH JUST TO SAY "AMEN."

Doesn't Pay to Disturb Meetings of the Salvation Army.

On Saturday evening Norman Vanderpool, somewhat under beerometer, made a disturbance at the Salvation Army meeting. A warrant was issued for his arrest and given to Officer Guy C. Hollon. Monday morning while the officer was washing preparatory to going in to breakfast, one Horace Vanderpool, burst into the barroom and wanted to know where Guy Hollon was.

"Right here," called out Mr. Hollon.

"Hev you a warrant for Norm?" queried Horace.

"I have, sir," replied the officer.

"Disturbin' a meetin'?" asked Horace.

"Yes," said Mr. Hollon.

"Well, Guy, you needn't serve it. Norm an' me'll be up today. How much's your costs, Guy?"

"One dollar."

"An Orcutt's 'll be two. Three dollar's pretty high jes for sayin' 'amen'" said Horace as he wended his way

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